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# Araucaria bidwillii



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## Location

Former Mayday Hills Hospital, Albert Road, Beechworth, INDIGO SHIRE

## Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Horticultural value  
Contribution to landscape of historic garden  
Particularly old  
Outstanding size  
Aesthetic value  
Historical value

This specimen was planted by the gardeners/patients in the Turning Circle at the front entrance of the hospital. Mayday Hills Hospital was developed as the Beechworth Lunatic Asylum in 1864-67 with gardens and grounds laid out at this time and rejuvenated since 1913. The collection of mature trees and plants is exceptional with many dating from the mid to late nineteenth century

and others from the post 1913 work of Hugh Linaker and later curators. The efforts of grounds staff over the decades has created a succession plan that extends beyond the lifespan of the 19th century plantings. It has become one of the top 5 collections of trees in Victoria (*John Hawker*)

Measurements: 29/08/2013

Height (m): 30

Canopy Spread (m): 7

Girth (m): 4.7

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 05/03/2014

Other Names      Bunya Pine,

Hermes Number    196573

Property Number

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