
STONY HILL



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Location

107 BLOWHOLES ROAD, CAPE BRIDGEWATER, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Glenelg Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

Stony Hill is located on an unmade road which is the southerly extension of Blowholes Road, approximately 1.5km south of Cape Bridgewater township. The house is a collection of several single-storey wings which form a paved courtyard open to the north. The front wing is a simple building symmetrical about the panelled front door with two double hung sash windows. The walls have been rendered. It has a timber verandah. There are four rooms and a cross passage which leads to the kitchen wing on the south side and a further west wing at the rear of this. All the walls appear to be course random rubble construction. The roofs are corrugated iron. The house has been extensively modernized and renovated, especially internally. The whole complex is in good condition. It is believed that the house dates from the 1860s and was built by Jonathan (John) Thomson Kennedy who took up the whole of the Cape Bridgewater headland, excluding that area taken up by George Crouch (between Stony Hill and the Cape Bridgewater Pre-emptive right).

How is it Significant?

Stony Hill is of architectural and historical significance to the Glenelg Shire.

Why is it Significant?

Stony Hill is of architectural significance as an intact representative example of a vernacular 1860s complex, built of local stone rubble, which was added to as the Kennedy family expanded and later with the arrival of the Doyle family. Of historical interest is the arrangement of the main house, and its many subsequent additions and the stone outbuildings, which provide insight into a previous way of life. The complex illustrates the close relationship between the industry of the dairy farm, animal husbandry and family life, but the house in particular.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Glenelg - Glenelg Shire Heritage Study Part One, Carlotta Kellaway, David Rhodes Mandy Jean, 2002; Glenelg - Glenelg Heritage Study Stage Two (a), Heritage Matters, 2006; |
| Construction dates | 1841, |
| Other Names | STONEY HILL, DOYLE RESIDENCE, KERMOND RESIDENCE, |
| Hermes Number | 52407 |
| Property Number | |

Usage/Former Usage

Residential and farming

Physical Description 1

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Physical Conditions

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Historical Australian Themes

2. PEOPLING AUSTRALIA

2.4: Migrating

2.4.2: Migrating to seek opportunity

2.4.4: Migrating through organised colonization

2.4.5: Changing the face of rural and urban Australia through migration

2.5: Promoting settlement

3. DEVELOPING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES

3.5: Developing primary production

3.5.1: Grazing stock

3.5.2: Breeding animals

3.5.3: Developing agricultural industries

3.9: Farming for commercial profit

3.11: Altering the environment

3.11.4: Clearing vegetation

- 3.11.5: Establishing water supplies
- 3.12: Feeding people
 - 3.12.2: Developing sources of fresh local produce
- 3.14: Developing an Australian engineering and construction industry
 - 3.14.2: Using Australian materials in construction
- 3.16: Struggling with remoteness, hardship and failure
- 5. WORKING
 - 5.1: Working in harsh conditions
 - 5.6: Working in the home
 - 5.8: Working on the land
- 9. MARKING THE PHASES OF LIFE
 - 9.1: Bringing babies into the world
 - 9.3: Forming families and partnerships
 - 9.3.1: Establishing partnerships
 - 9.3.2: Bringing up children

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