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## Former Holly Green



B0954 Emu Bottom

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### Location

Racecourse Road,, SUNBURY VIC 3429 - Property No B0954

### Municipality

HUME CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0274

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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Emu Bottom Homestead is located on a property settled by Port Phillip pioneer George Evans in 1836. The first homestead built in 1836 may have been incorporated in the present one, the exact dates of which are unknown. The L-shaped building is constructed of local stone and has hipped roofs clad in shingles. A timber verandah faces one side of the building with doors opening onto it. Windows are twelve-pane sashes.

Emu Bottom Homestead is a structure of singular historical importance in the State of Victoria. It is one of, if not the oldest, surviving homestead in Victoria and is a very rare surviving example of a pioneer's homestead. The run was established at the very beginnings of settlement in Victoria by George Evans who was in the party which first settled at Batmans Hill later to become Melbourne. Evans was a prominent figure in early Melbourne and

was the first to settle at Sunbury.  
Emu Bottom Homestead was restored as a museum House circa 1970.  
Classified: 21/11/1963

Other Names      Emu Bottom,

Hermes Number    65951

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