
Woolshed - Gorrinn Estate



B2134 Woolshed

Location

733 Old Geelong Road,, DOBIE VIC 3377 - Property No B2134

Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Local

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0260

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 19, 2004

Woolshed, Gorrinn Station, 9 miles south-south-east, Ararat, is a large, bluestone woolshed constructed for James Richardson c.1867, as part of a complex of station buildings. Constructed in coursed masonry, the structure has a hipped corrugated iron roof and a central clerestory with multi-pane windows and its own hipped roof. All stone and timber is believed to have come from the property.

Woolshed is one of the largest stone woolsheds in Victoria, is believed to be one of the earliest and is certainly one of the finest of such structures in the State. Gorrinn Station, as a complex of buildings, has historical associations with the settlement of the district. The use of the clerestory is particularly unusual and, with the

physical size of the structure, renders it a distinctive and important example of a woolshed and of vernacular construction practice.

Woolshed is understood to be in good condition and very largely intact.

Classified: 25/05/1967

Hermes Number 67337

Property Number

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