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## South Wonwondah Homestead & Woolshed



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### Location

Henty Highway, Wonwondah North, MCKENZIE CREEK VIC 3401 - Property No B2850

### Municipality

HORSHAM RURAL CITY

### Level of significance

Regional

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

In 1865 'South Wonwondah' pastoral station was annexed from the original 'Wonwondah' run taken up by Cruikshank and Brodie in 1843. Several changes of ownership occurred before the earliest horizontal slab homestead was reputedly erected c 1854 with timber shingles under later c.g.i. roof in a typical Colonial vernacular style. The conventional weatherboard additions were built in c 1882.

The 'South Wonwondah' homestead and vertical timber slab construction woolshed are representative of the earliest period of pastoral expansion in Western Victoria. The structures are relatively rare examples of Colonial vernacular construction most likely erected as an outstation to the main "Wonwondah' homestead during the occupancy of Quarterman and Rutherford. Original 'Johnson of Manchester' roofing iron remains on the dilapidated woolshed.

The 'South Wonwondah' station original slab homestead of 1854 is periodically maintained and still occupied. The

slab woolshed is in a deteriorated condition although still partially utilised.

AHC Citation

Slab portion of homestead only. Classified 27/01/1972

Woolshed. Classified 09/11/1972

Hermes Number 68620

Property Number

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