

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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South Wonwondah Homestead & Woolshed



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Location

Henty Highway, Wonwondah North, MCKENZIE CREEK, HORSHAM RURAL CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

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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