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# Brachychiton rupestris

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## Location

"Alcheringa", Goulburn Valley Highway,, SHEPPARTON VIC 3630 - Property No T11119

## Municipality

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Rare or Localised:

A tree of a species or variety that is rare or of very localised distribution.

Planted in 1936, the tree is a fine specimen unusual in cultivation in Victoria. The tree is well-shaped and has developed its typical swollen trunk. It occurs amongst *Brachychiton populneus*, *Grevillea robusta* and *Eucalyptus ficifolia*. The planting has an interesting although somewhat tragic background. The son of the previous owners, Mr & Mrs Bankin, perished on a motorcycle trip to Central Australia in 1936 and the seed was collected from his belongings.

The tree is located at "Alcheringa", Congupna, 8km N-E of Shepparton on the Goulburn Valley Highway.

Measurements: circa 1988

Spread (m): -

Girth (m): -

Height (m): -

Estimated Age (yrs): 52

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 14/07/1988

Other Names Queensland Bottle Tree,

Hermes Number 70623

Property Number

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