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Location

Ballarat Botanical Gardens, Wendouree Parade,, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No T11298

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 9, 2004

Historical value

This English Oak, known as the 'Druids Oak' was planted by the Druids of Ballarat on 27 December 1870 to commemorate the founding of local Druid Lodges. Oaks were associated with the ancient traditions of the original Druids who met in groves of Oak trees.

It is located at the rear of Adam Lindsay Gordon's Cottage.

Measurements: 06/1982

Spread (m): 27.5

Girth (m): 3

Height (m): 20

Estimated Age (yrs): 117

Condition: Good

Measurements: 22/11/2003

Spread (m): 25

Girth (m): 5.4

Height (m): 23

Estimated Age (yrs): 133

Condition: Good

Measurements: 18/02/2011

Spread (m): E-W 27; N-S 30

Girth (m): 3.7

Height (m): 25

Estimated Age (yrs): 140

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 24/06/1982

Other Names The Druids Oak, English Oak,

Hermes Number 70802

Property Number

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