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Location

Australian Catholic University, 1200 Mair Street,, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No T11325

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 20, 2004

Contribution to the landscape.

This English Oak is a prominent and attractive tree in the landscape. *Quercus robur* is one of the most common park trees in south-eastern Australia and is noted for its vigorous, luxuriant growth. It is native to most of Europe, and to Anatolia to the Caucasus, and also to parts of North Africa

Mr Retallack purchased 3 acres in 1881 and built the large house named 'Carnbrae Two' after a castle in Cornwall. It was bought by Misses Mitchell in 1908 who then sold it to Messrs Manifold Cuthbert & Bailey for the establishment of Queens College. The site is now the Ballarat campus of the Australian Catholic University.

Measurements: 06/1983

Spread (m): 21

Girth (m): 2.65

Height (m): 16.8

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good

Measurements: 08/03/2004

Spread (m): E-W 22; N-S 18

Girth (m): 3.8

Height (m): 22

Estimated Age (yrs): 120

Condition: Good

Measurements: 08/04/2011

Spread (m): E-W 25.4; N-S 22

Girth (m): 3.1

Height (m): 23.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 127

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 29/07/1983.

Other Names English Oak,

Hermes Number 70826

Property Number

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