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### Location

University of Ballarat, Gear Avenue,, MOUNT HELEN VIC 3350 - Property No T11430

### Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 14, 2005

Contribution to the landscape  
Outstanding size  
Curious growth form  
Important landmark.

Known as "The Big Tree", located in the main Quadrangle, this is a beautiful and majestic old tree of unusual morphology, ie twin trunks fused together. It was planted as a seedling on Arbor Day ,23 May 1896, by Mrs Elizabeth Downing, who lived on what was then a farm and where she raised her large family. *E. globulus* mainly occurs as a forest tree in south-east Tasmania, in the Otways and at Wilsons Promontory. It was widely planted in the nineteenth century as a street tree, windbreak and in many historic parks and gardens, including Sturt Street, Ballarat.

Measurements: 08/06/1982

Spread (m): 36

Girth (m): 6.6

Height (m): 36

Estimated Age (yrs): 86

Condition: Good

Measurements: 06/03/2004

Spread (m): E-W 35.5; N-S 39.5

Girth (m): 7.75

Height (m): 42.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 108

Condition: Good

Measurements: 08/2011

Spread (m): E-W 39; N-S 43

Girth (m): 8.1

Height (m): 40

Estimated Age (yrs): 115

Condition: Good

Measurements: 05/2018

Spread (m): E-W 37; N-S 40.9

Girth (m): 8480mm or a DBH of 2700mm

Height (m): 39

Estimated Age (yrs): 122

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 11/08/1982

Other Names      Tasmanian Blue Gum,

Hermes Number    70930

Property Number

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