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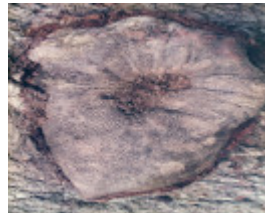
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Location

State Primary School, Winter's Flat,, CASTLEMAINE VIC 3450 - Property No T11471

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Rare or Localised
Historical value

These tree are the first specimens imported into Australia. In June 1879, Mr George Cunnack, a tanner from Castlemaine, had two Wardian cases made up in London and sent to Smyrna, Turkey, where acorns and 20 rooted plants were collected and sent to Australia. The 14 trees at Winter's Flat, are on the original site of Cunnac's Tannery and are from that original collection. The cups of the Valonia Oak contain substances used for hardening leather and tannic acid used in the tanning process.

2012: Condition reported to have deteriorated. 2016: 11 of the 14 trees have died.

Measurements: 07/04/1995

SW

Spread (m): 12.7

Girth (m): 1.68

Height (m): 10.5

NW

Spread (m): 15.7

Girth (m): 2.22

Height (m): 11.75

Estimated Age (yrs): 116

Condition: Good

Measurements: 23/08/2010

Spread (m): E-W 12; N-S 10

Girth (m): 2

Height (m): 12

Estimated Age (yrs): 131

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 18/07/1991

Other Names Valonia Oak,

Hermes Number 70972

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