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Location

Summit of Mt Beckworth,, MOUNT BECKWORTH VIC 3363 - Property No T12094

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 14, 2007

Contribution to landscape and important landmark
Outstanding size
Aesthetic significance
Curious growth form
Commemorating important historical event
Outstanding example of the species

This tree is located in the Mount Beckworth Scenic Reserve. The "Lollipop" is one of five trees planted in 1918 by Mr Jack Scarfe, a forest overseer from Maryborough, and four schoolboys; Arch Andrews, William Young, Francis Kinersley and Colin Drife. One tree died and 3 others were cut down during World War II
This tree is a well known landmark in the district as it can be seen from almost any direction for up to 50kms. The

tree was used for practice bomb-aiming sorties by the RAAF during World War II. The airmen were based at the Ballarat Aerodrome during this time. It is particularly vigorous and healthy specimen as a very widespread species, The name comes from the spherical shape of the crown; unusual for the species, and a result of low pruning of branches in the 1940s and wind pruning of the crown.

Measurements: 14/04/2006

Spread (m): E-W 21.2; N-S 19.9

Girth (m): 4.5 at 1.4

Height (m): 27.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 88

Condition: Good

Measurements: 17/09/2017

Spread (m): E-W 22.1 ; N-S 21

Girth (m): 475cm at 1.4

Height (m): 26.8 (Nikon hypsometer)

Estimated Age (yrs): 99

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 21/06/2006

Other Names Monterey Pine, Lollipop Tree,

Hermes Number 71698

Property Number

Physical Description 1

One tree

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (of trunk at 1.4 metres above ground level): 450 cm (444 cm in 5 July 2003)

Spread N-S: 19.9 m Spread E-W: 21.2 m (18.0 m in 2003)

Height: 27.5 m (24.9 m in 2003)

Date Measured: 14 Apr 2006 Measured With: Guess / Instrument: Suunto Clinometer, 50 m baseline, fibreglass tape

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