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Location

OFF POWELLS ROAD LYSTERFIELD, KNOX CITY

Municipality

KNOX CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: House site may date to mid-late 19th century, as do orchard remnants. House was also used as residence during the site's use as a boys farm. Other remains (dormitory, dairy) were part of a boys farm.
Hermes Number	11485
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

First owner was Abraham Strettle - 1868. Original house may date to circa 1870. Orchard established on site together with canning factory (c. 1880). In 1908 property was purchased by Gus Powell and used as a horse stud. Purchased in 1935 by the Church of England Boys Society to establish a Boy's Farm. Original house became manager's house and a dormitory, to house 22 boys, and a new dairy were constructed. In 1944 the State Rivers and Water Commission purchased the land and the structures were subsequently removed. Site is now managed by Parks Victoria.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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