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# DALMORE WELL



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## Location

Hobson Road RYTHDALE, Cardinia Shire

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO47

## Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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Dalmore well, (later part of the Nar Nar Goon estate) is of significance to the Cardinia Shire because it is the only physical evidence of the early farming in the area which predated soldier settlement. It is all that remains of the old Dalmore homestead complex, built in about 1883 for Duncan MacGregor, which (with other large estates) was subdivided for soldier settlement after World War One. The well is a rare and large surviving example of the brick wells that were once an important feature of country properties, indicative by its size of the importance of the house it served.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1880,
Other Names	Hobson Road, Rythdale,
Hermes Number	30006
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This very large domed top well is sited on the east verge of Hobsons Road. The upper domed section of the well appears to be of machine made brick but its location, on the road reserve, means an early date, predating the subdivision. Nearby in the paddock are 2 pear trees, elms and a Hawthorn hedge (former house site?).

## Physical Conditions

Generally well preserved.

## Historical Australian Themes

Themes

- 3.1 Squatters/pastoralists and grazing
- 3.6 Closer settlement and soldier settlement

## Physical Description 2

Associations - MacGregor, Duncan

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