
ELLETT FARM



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Location

615 McDonalds Drain Road PAKENHAM SOUTH, Cardinia Shire

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO75

Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

Statement of Significance

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The former Ellett farm complex, which contains a c1910 weatherboard farm house built for John Ellett, market gardener, is of significance to the Cardinia Shire for its integrity, architectural treatment and as good evidence of the development of farming in the district. It is of significance for its associations with Ellett, who ran a successful dairy farm there. The Elletts ran the local post office and mini-store for eleven years, carting mail and newspapers, first by jinker and later by motorbike. The family was also involved in local community affairs including the School Committee, Progress Association, Pakenham Race Committee and Agricultural Show. The farm property, held by John Ellett in 1899, has remained in Ellett hands.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1910,
Other Names	615 McDonalds Drain Road (West), Pakenham South,
Hermes Number	30007
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This Edwardian-era, weatherboard farm house has a picketed gateway and an extensive more recent garden, including earlier elements such as the Canary Island date palm (*Phoenix canariensis*) and other mature exotic trees at the rear. There is a new house to north and immature oaks in the verge near the house and opposite on the drain embankment.

The house has a gabled roof, clad with corrugated-iron, bichrome brick chimneys, bracketed eaves and a bullnose-profile verandah, with fretted brackets and turned posts. There is a projecting gabled room bay at one end of the house, trimming the end of the verandah.

Physical Conditions

The house appears to be externally near original.

Historical Australian Themes

Themes

- 10.7 Farmhouses/farm complexes & outbuildings, gardens
- 10.10 Closer/soldier settlers' houses, gardens

Physical Description 2

Associations - Ellett, John

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