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## SUGAR GUM TREE on road reserve



Eucalyptus cladocalyx Eltham  
Yarra Glen Rd Colour- Shire  
of Eltham Heritage Study  
1992



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Sugar Gum

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### Location

295 ELTHAM-YARRA GLEN RD KANGAROO GROUND, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

### Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO199

### Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1992

ELTHAM STUDY STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This tree is a species of Eucalyptus commonly planted in the late 1800s and early 1900s, but not within the Shire. This specimen is one of the few plantings from that time and is especially large and apparently in very good condition. It is located in the centre of the township and is also of streetscape and landscape importance.

## REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (with AHC criteria) 2001

SUGAR GUM - ('EUCALYPTUS CLADOCALYX') in ELTHAM-YARRA GLEN ROAD is significant to Kangaroo Ground:

- as a rare example of this species of Eucalyptus commonly planted elsewhere in the early 1900s, but not within the former Eltham Shire (Criterion B2);
- as an especially large specimen (Criterion 82, 02) ;
- for its probable link with Andrew White, a prominent local farmer (Criterion H1) ;
- as a landmark tree in the centre of the Kangaroo Ground township (Criterion E1) .

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### BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

RARITY

HORTICULTURE

STREETSCAPE

LANDSCAPE

DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE:

LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

TREE AND SITES TO A RADIUS OF 30 METRES

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992; Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study 2001, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 2001;
Construction dates	1920,
Other Names	Eucalyptus cladocalyx,
Hermes Number	55590
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

PRIVATE/PUBLIC PLANTING

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## Physical Description 1

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**ELTHAM STUDY DESCRIPTON:** A tall clean trunked tree with high spreading canopy. It is located in the centre of the township immediately adjacent to the road reserve.

**REVISED OR EXTENDED DESCRIPTON:** A tall (about 30m) clean trunked tree with high spreading canopy. It is located (342550E, 5826814N) in the centre of the township in private property at the entrance to the car park for the Kangaroo Ground Tennis Club and just west of the road reserve.

'EUCALYPTUS CLADOCALYX: Often branching quite low, this fast-growing eucalypt from South Australia reaches SO100 ft (1S-30m) and usually forms a wide, dense crown. The rough, reddish brown outer bark is shed in patches to reveal the smooth, chalky white new bark. The leaves are dark green and glossy, and the new growth is bronze-pink. The individual white flowers, smaller than many in the group, are borne in large clusters to make a pleasing display in summer. The small, brown fruit are goblet-shaped. The tree should never be lopped as the new branches are notoriously unstable { Botanica}.

## **Integrity**

Good

## **Physical Conditions**

Good

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