

## Melrose



B1491 Melrose (Try Boy's Home) Harkaway

### Location

137 -163 Berwick/ Harkaway Roads, HARKAWAY VIC 3806 - Property No B1491

### Municipality

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### Level of significance

Local

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

### Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Built in 1875 for Mr. John Deeble on land subdivided from the original Berwick Run. In 1938 it became the Try Boy's Home for disadvantaged boys. As a training farm, the boys grew their own produce and were self-supporting. It reverted to private ownership after 20 years and was used as a horse stud. It was bought again a s a private home by Noel and Marlene Gould, who had already been responsible for restoring 2 other historic Berwick properties. The architects for the restoartion were Whiteman and Peck.

First Classified: 13/02/1964

Reclassified: Local: 03/08/1998

Other Names Try Boy's Home,

Hermes Number 65317

Property Number

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