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# Former Log Cabin

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## Location

1510 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road,, OLINDA VIC 3788 - Property No B6906

## Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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The Log Cabin, built in 1926 by builder John Dodd, is of regional architectural and historic significance. Architecturally, it is one of the few known structures built entirely out of horizontal logs, in the American pioneer fashion, from the 20th century. As such, it is a successful and thorough example of a rustic style, suitable for its location in the heavily wooded Dandenong Ranges, and for its use as a tea room and restaurant. Historically, it is significant as an early tourist development in the Dandenongs. It is also notable for its connection with John Dodd, who was a noted axeman and builder and constructed a number of log houses in the area, and was the son of George Dodd, an original co-founder of the Olinda township in the 1890s. Classified: 07/09/1998

Other Names      Kate Kelly's Restaurant & Tavern,

Hermes Number    66990

Property Number

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