
Glenormiston



B1125 Glenormiston
Agricultural College

Location

333 Blacks Road, GLENORMISTON SOUTH VIC 3265 - Property No B1125

Municipality

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Level of significance

Local

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1611

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Niel Black, managing partner of "Niel Black and company", arrived in Australia in 1839 and took over the Strathdownie Run, renaming it Glenormiston. He built a stone house of 5 rooms in 1847, and after marrying in 1857 set about rebuilding. The one-storey home encircled by a wide verandah had magnificent gardens - some of which remain today. The Duke of Edinburgh was a guest in 1867. Black became a member of the Legislative Council, a JP and a Shire Councillor. In 1868, the partnership dissolved and Black lost Glenormiston to another member of the partnership. In 1889, one of Black's sons repurchased Glenormiston Homestead and constructed a second storey to the building in 1905. A second Royal visit was made by the Prince of Wales in 1920. In 1949

the house was sold to the government and in 1981 became the Glenormiston Agricultural College. Classified:
09/06/1960

Other Names Agricultural College,

Hermes Number 67795

Property Number

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