

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 016 **Category:** 1B **HCWA No:** 1213
TPS No: 15 **Assessment Date:** 16/10/1996 **Last Revision Date:** 30/07/2004

Name:

Former Name: Catholic Presbytery

Type of Place: House

Address: 6 Criddle Street

Map Reference HUNT1:2000 BE42/35.03

Locality Name: Dongara

Area of Site:

GPS Northing:

GPS Easting:

Photograph

Date of Photograph 11/12/2003

Source: G.W.Grundy



Former Catholic Presbytery, south and east elevations

Ownership

Owner: B.J. & P.C. Thompson

Owner Phone/Fax:

Address: c/- Post Office, Dongara, 6525

Site Details

Lot/Locn: Lot 41

Diagram/Plan: d80104

Vol/Folio: 1929/43

Reserve:

Purpose:

Assess No: 205

Vesting:

Occupied: Yes

Occupier:

PubAccess: No

Lease:

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Residence

Current Use: Residence

Description

Walls: Limestone

Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good

Integrity: High

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

The building is of limestone rubble construction with a steeply pitched corrugated iron gable roof which extends at a shallower pitch to cover the verandah to the front (east) with a broken-back skillion roof to the rear (west). The verandah is supported on timber posts with a hand rail between. Windows are timber framed with small panes. At each end of the building is a stone chimney which forms a bay with coping at verandah roof height.

History

Const'n Date: c1870

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Fr. Lecaille

The former Catholic Presbytery was built by Fr. Lecaille. After the closure of the first Catholic Church at east Dongara, the building was used as a church for services, marriages and baptisms in the early 1890's. (Source: Bunney, R. and Ellery, K., "Dongara 1839-197-").

Chronology Entries

c1870 The former Catholic Presbytery was built by Fr. Lecaille.

Irwin District Historical Society Records

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

104 Land allocation and subdivision

8.6.3 Founding Australian religious institutions

605 Famous and infamous people

406 Religion

Statement of Significance

The Catholic Presbytery has historic and social significance for its connection with the establishment and activities of the Roman Catholic Church in Dongara and in particular with the Catholic priest, Father Lecaille. Further the building has significance being representative of early vernacular form and is an important element in the character of the town.

Management Category: 1B

POSSIBLE INCLUSION ON THE STATE REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES.

Highest level of protection appropriate: warrants further assessment for possible entry into the State Register of Heritage Places. Provide maximum incentives under the Town Planning Scheme with encouragement to the owner to conserve the significance of the place. Prepare a floor plan and photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

Other Listings

NTWA - Classified; 05/09/1983

Shire of Irwin - Town Planning Scheme (15); 10/03/1998

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

AHC Ref No: 009662 5/03/139/0023 01-02

HCWA Database No. 1213

Bunney, R. and Ellery, K., "Dongara 1839-197-"

Being considered under HCWA backlog program, check assessment documentation for additional

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information

Additional Photographs

Date of Photograph 16/10/1996 IR016-1

Source: *Suba & Grundy*



Former Catholic Presbytery, south and east elevations.
