

## *MEADOWVALE (HUMEWOOD)*

Lot 1, DP 602888 Appin road Campbelltown

Built c. 1830's





## **HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:**

This building stands on the original grant of 40.5 ha (100 acres) made to Andrew Hume in 1812 and called by him "Hume Mount" later known as "Humewood" then "Rockwood" before "Meadowvale" It is not known when the buildings were erected though the stone cottage may have been the original homestead. Governor Macquarie visited the farm in 1815. Main house was built c. 1830 and then the name was changed to Meadowvale when sold to A.D. Ross c. 1900. The kitchen was then built. Some major alterations to the attic storey have changed its original appearance. Doors and windows have also been replaced. Both exterior and interior walls are about 18" thick. There are large open fireplaces surrounded by cedar paneling and mantle. The doorways are low and there are six paneled cedar doors. There is a single storey with at the rear of the house, an underground cellar and in the 1960's there was an old stone barracks for the convicts.

## **CONDITION AND USE:**

In use as a dwelling. Altered from its original appearance. The small cottage came from Glenlorne to provide additional accommodation for its current use as a horse riding school.

## **HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:**

- An early Hume house with colonial characteristics

## **HERITAGE LISTING:**

**LOCAL:** IDO 15

**STATE:** *Proudfoot:* Index No. 108 Category 2

*Macarthur Regional Heritage Study:* Map 8, No. 29

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