

FISHERS GHOST RESTAURANT

Lot 33 DP 131201 No. 316 Queen Street, Campbelltown
Two Storey Building, originally a Flour Mill House, built 1845



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This building was once part of Kendall's steam flour mill, built in 1845, though a sign on the building gives the date of construction as 1837. A three-storey brick section of the mill was the largest building in town but has since been demolished. The mill was bought by James Bocking in 1878 from Lawrence Mary Kendall and he opened a store in the section that still exists. Bocking had closed the mill by 1884 after rust began to affect the wheat in the district and decreasing yields from crops could no longer support the flour milling.

The mill house was converted to Milby Hospital by Dr William Mawson. Many of Campbelltown's residents were born there.

The mill house (also called Milby Cottage) has been altered from its original appearance and has had various commercial uses. The three storey mill and chimney were demolished in the 1930's. The once classical portico with two columns have been altered to make an upstairs verandah.

Kendall was the uncle of the Australian poet.

CONDITION AND USE:

The mill house has had a range of uses including a flour mill, hospital and commercial uses. The remaining two storey house in its altered state, has been adapted to become the "Fisher's Ghost Restaurant" and has been this way for over 20 years.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- The building has Historical, Social, Architectural, Aesthetic and Group significance.
- It retains some of its early character and the modernization has been done reasonable well.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 82, Category 3

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 5, No. 169

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