

HOLLYLEA AND THE FORMER PLOUGH INN

Lot 232 DP 713035 185 Airs Road, Leumeah

Plough Inn built: c. 1816-1821

Hollylea House built c. 1830-1832



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Hollylea retains the shape of an earlier structure, being built c. 1830-32 for Nathaniel Boon, though it has been lost the old dwelling – sash bars, verandah posts and balustrade etc. The two storey building was used as the “Three Brothers Inn”, later changed to the “Hollylea”. The rubble stone, single storey building along side was William Ray’s “Plough Inn” and was built some time between 1818 and 1821. Hollylea was purchased by the Hon. John Davies in 1884 who was instrumental in having the railway station placed at Leumeah. Hollylea was Miss Moores School in the early 1900’s. It is also associated with the Payten Family

A sandstock brick outhouse with a shingled roof is also located on the site.

CONDITION AND USE:

Has been used as a dwelling. Now incorporated into an industrial complex. It is in good condition. The front verandah has been re-built. Hollylea is used as a Real Estate sales office – it has good exposure at the entrance of Campbelltown.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- It heralds the approach to Campbelltown. If its colonial detailing was replaced, then its immediate interest would increase enormously.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 32 Category 2

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