

# *MT ST JOSPEPH*

Lot 13A DP 261630 Moonstone Place, Eagle Vale  
Large two-storey building, built 1930's – 1940's



## **HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:**

This site was originally a farm, then a monastery, before becoming Odyssey House and the Macarthur Crisis Centre. To the east of the main block there was a group of small farm buildings, with one dated back to possibly pre 1850's. This group of buildings was bought by Lend Lease and demolished for subdivision in the early 1980's. Many of the trees surrounding the site, including the tree-lined driveway from Raby Road, were lost then.

Still existing is the main block, a large two storey building, undistinguishable in style, built in the 1930's or 40's. It has a small cloister and grotto behind two (2) other service blocks to the south of the main block. Built by the Roman Catholic Church.

## **CONDITION AND USE:**

The main block is in good condition and is used as Odyssey House, with the retired Brothers' housing now being used by the Macarthur Crisis Centre.

## **HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:**

- The buildings have Historical, Social and Architectural significance
- They are of local significance to Campbelltown because:
  - of their historical and social associations;
  - of their utilitarian design which reflected its as a monastery; and
  - they are relatively intact both externally and internally.

## **HERITAGE LISTING:**

**LOCAL:** LEP 2002

**STATE:** *Proudfoot:* Index No. 21, Category 3

*Macarthur Regional Heritage Study:* Map 5, No. 2