

ROBIN HOOD FARM AND THE SITE OF ROBIN HOOD INN

Lot 201 DP 255306 No. 196 Campbelltown Road, Ingleburn

Two Storey Georgian Building Built c. 1830's



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

The Robin Hood farm was built in 1832 where the Campbelltown Road crossed Bunbury Curran Creek. The site was obliterated by D.M.R. earthworks in connection with the bridge and expressway. The last remaining trace is a pear tree on the left hand side of the road approaching the creek.

The Robin-Hood Farm was associated with the Inn in some way and is quite close by to the east of the hill top spur. It is a two-storey house with a distinctive silhouette, with walls of the ground floor rooms filling in the ends of the verandah, forming rooms called "out-shuts". The roof is galvanized iron, hipped with boxed eaves and a chimney at both ends. A striking circular brick silo still stands near the main building. The farmhouse probably dates back to the 1830's. It is on a commanding site and is a local landmark.

CONDITION AND USE:

In use as an "Odyssey House" centre. Fair condition, with newer buildings nearby.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- The building has Historical, Architectural and Aesthetic significance
- It is visually associated with Glenalvon in the Lithgow Street townscape.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 18, Category 1

National Trust (NSW): Classified

NSW Heritage Act 1977: Listed on the State Heritage Register

FEDERAL: *Heritage Commission (National Estate):* Registered