

THE PINES

Lot 1 DP 449394 No. 30 Macquarie Road, Ingleburn
Brick House, built c. 1890's



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

When the Redfern estate was subdivided in the 1880's, Mr Scrivener purchased 75 acres (1885) and subsequently built "The Pines" before selling in 1888 to Mr W Pickock. Later owners included Mr EW Corden (1899), Mr HH Maze (1990) and Mrs Westland (1953) who gave land on the eastern boundary to be used for youth activities, hence "Westland park" was created with Scout and guide halls. The current owners, Mr & Mrs Stuart, bought the house in 1958.

The Victorian house of 45 squares has 11 rooms, sleep out and 3 verandahs. There is a bay-window, French doors opening verandah, which is corrugated iron bull nosed in style and the ceilings of the house are "11' foot". The building is on massive stone foundations bonded with lime mortar that shows shells in the mixture. Walls are of early machine made bricks, brought out to Australia in 1872, Flemish bonded and no cavity walls. Inside are marble mantelpieces and cedar, redwood and Oregon wood furnishings. Associated with the house are 2 wells, horse stables, men's quarters, cowshed, pigpens, tanks and troughs.

Mature pine trees along the driveway entrance which give it its name and distinguish it locally. The foundation in the garden is from Payten's Woodbine homestead, as are the tiles used in the garden. Behind the house is an air-raid shelter built during World War II.

CONDITION AND USE:

The premises is currently being used as a child care center. Lovingly kept the building has been embellished with cast-iron fringe and balustrading on the verandah, and wooden shutters to the French windows. These are later additions.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- The building has historic, architectural and aesthetic significance
- A pleasant nineteenth century house in an area of entirely mid-twentieth suburbia. Lends richness to the immediate vicinity.

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 10, Category 3

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