

PINOAK TREE - *Quercus palustris*,
"KILLEVEY",
REYNOLDS ROAD,
ELTHAM.

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TREE AT "KILLEVEY"

PLANTED:	CIRCA 1908
THEMES ILLUSTRATED BY THIS PLACE:	PRIVATE PLANTING PROMINENT PERSONS
BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:	ILLUSTRATION OF THE THEMES HISTORY
DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE:	LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE
EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:	TREE AND SITE TO 20 METRES RADIUS
RECOMMENDATION:	LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



PINOAK WITHOUT FOLIAGE IN THE CENTRE OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH

Pinoak Tree, Reynolds Road Cont.

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This tree is significant for its large size, age and historical value. Planted about 1908 by Lady William Irvine, it has survived two bushfires through the site and is still of significant size and quite good health.

HISTORY:

The property was purchased in 1906 by Sir William Irvine and his wife and the tree was planted by Lady Irvine sometime shortly after. Sir William is historically significant as a former Premier (1902-1904) and Attorney General (1899-1900) of Victoria.

DESCRIPTION:

This tree is located at the end of the driveway about 30 metres from the north eastern corner of the house. It is a very large specimen, well in excess of 20-25 metres tall and has broad spreading branches down to a low level. It presently has several infestations of mistletoe.

SOURCES:

1. Personal communication with Ms. S. Morrison, granddaughter of Sir William Irvine.

CONSERVATION GUIDELINES:

Inform the owners of the value of this tree.
Assess this tree for aboricultural works and undertake as required.