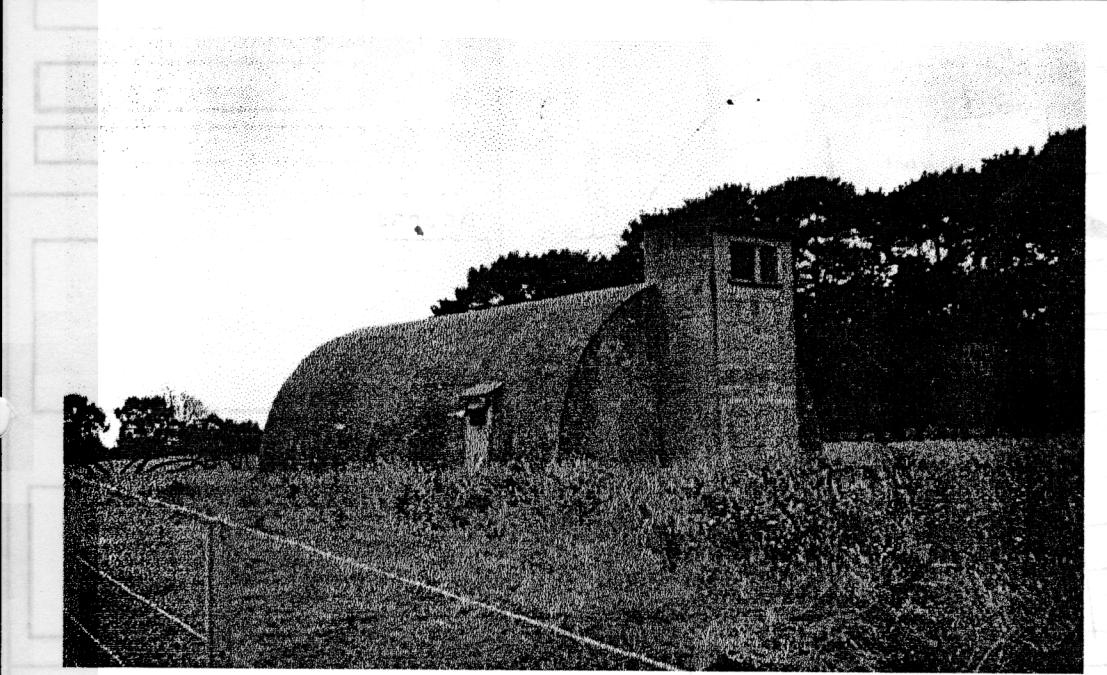


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<b>Address</b>	op 70 Belchers Rd	Drysdale	3222	<b>36</b>
<b>Site Name</b>	WW2 store			
<b>Key Dates:</b> Original c1940s				<b>Page No.</b> 1 of 4
<b>Major Changes</b>				<b>Existing Use/Type</b>
				Store
				<b>Precinct Name</b>
				<b>Survey Date</b>
				24/11/1995
				<b>Neg. No.</b>
				10/23-4
				<b>Video Track No.</b>
				<b>Recorded By</b>
				RL/KF



<p><b>Heritage Status:</b></p> <p>CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> <p><b>National Estate:</b></p> <p>Nominated <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Historic Buildings Register</b></p> <p>Nominated <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>National Trust Register:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Planning Scheme:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Historical Archaeological Register :</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>BHS Degree of Significance</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D</p>	<p><b>Condition of the fabric:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ruinous <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed</p> <p><b>Integrity of the site:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially excavated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully excavated</p>	<p><b>Present Threats:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; mining</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; visitor erosion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; vandalism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; conservation/maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; stock</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Natural Forces; erosion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Natural Forces; vegetation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not threatened</p>
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<b>Site Plan/ Location Sketch</b> Not To Scale 	<b>Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Map <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Scale <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>
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**Physical Description of Site:**  

These structures are believed to be storage bunkers built during the second world war. They are large concrete construction with a semi circular (nissan hut) main area and a square tower at one end that has an observation space at the top. There is a large opening at the opposite end which was probably the doorway. There are three of these bunkers in the vicinity which are now used as storage or are empty. The significant architectural features are the original materials and form.

**Relevant Special Interest Groups:**

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## Historical Themes:

Early Settlement		Communities	
Maritime		Landscapes	
Tourism		The Wider World	WWWar
Workforce		Cultural Activity	
Townships		Miscellaneous	

## History of Site/Object/Place:

These structures were built during WW2 for storage which may have included ammunition, although this has not been confirmed. There was also believed to have been radar towers in the area but these were not used.

Further research may be warranted to determine their exact construction and use.

## References:

Mr. Kel Davis, Drysdale

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## Statement of Cultural Significance:

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## Additional Information



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