

PETTY ORCHARD (FORMER)

Place No. 320

ADDRESS 208 Park Road
Donvale

Last Update 4/04/2005

DESCRIPTION This property contains an architecturally unremarkable c1960s double-fronted, brick house with a terracotta tile roof, situated within an orchard with derelict sheds. The orchard comprises fifteen fruit trees in short rows maintained in lawn with a pine windrow at the rear.

Condition - **Integrity** Not known

Threats **Key elements** Tree(s)

Designer

HISTORY The history of this former orchard has not been assessed in detail, but it is thought to have once been associated with the Petty family, well known orchardists in the Doncaster area. It is shown as 'Pettys' on an aerial photo dating from the late 1950s [1].

The Petty family were among the pioneering orchardists in the Doncaster area. John Petty and other members of his family played key roles in the establishment of cool stores in the Doncaster district. In 1911, a West Doncaster Co-operative Cool Store was built on the corner of Doncaster and Beaconsfield roads. John Petty was one of the first three directors. He was also a pioneer in the introduction of new peach varieties in the district (2).

SOURCES

[1] Aerial photo, Ringwood, A2D, 1957/58.

(2) Irvine Green, 'The Orchards of Doncaster and Templestowe', 1985, p.55,.44, 45, 46, 51 & 52.

Creation Date c1950s

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

Petty family

5.02 - Orchards & market gardens

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local interest as one of the orchards associated with the locally important Petty family.

LEVEL Local interest

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
None Specified			

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	
Tree Controls:	Aboriginal Heritage Place:	
Outbuildings or Fences:	Incorporated Plan:	Incorporated Plan Details
Description:		

Conservation Management

Extra Research

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