

# RAILWAY CARRIAGE HOUSE

Place No. 267

**ADDRESS** 5 Pinewood Crescent  
Wonga Park

**Last Update** 14/04/2005

**DESCRIPTION** This house has been created from a railway carriage, the original form and detailing of which is still apparent. A verandah extends along the front and there is a timber clad skillion wing to the rear.

The garden is predominantly clipped shrubs, with a circular central bed and bird bath/planter.

**Condition** Good **Integrity** Not known

**Threats** None apparent **Key elements**

**Designer**

**HISTORY** This property is part of Section 2 (14 acres) Brushy Park estate, purchased at in 1924 at eleven pounds per acre. The railway carriage was conveyed here on a horse drawn vehicle around 1924-1930, the carriage coming from Newport railway workshops.[1]

The owner in 1993 had held the property since 1945, and he built the verandah and rear extension along with other works to the place.[1]

## SOURCES

[1] Richard Thomas, pers. comm. 1997.

**Creation Date** c.1950s

**Change Dates**

**Associations**

**Local Themes**

3.01 - Travel sites

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE** Of local historic interest as a recycled railway carriage, one of two examples in Wonga Park, the other being the former store, reflecting a major endeavour to move the carriage to the site and convert it into a dwelling. (Criterion B2)

**LEVEL** Local interest

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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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

