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History of Site/Object/Place: The waterholes were named after Dr Angus McLeod a district pioneer and it was the site of considerable Aboriginal activity.(1) Around McLeod's Waterholes more than a dozen Aboriginal oven mounds have been found dating from between 3,000 and 5,000 years before the present.(2) In 1853 land was sold for subdision quarter of a mile from the Waterholes with the beginnings of the township of Drysdale and the establishment of an active community.(3) The site was used as a recreation area with Boxing Day Races being held at the Waterholes racecourse in 1873.(4) The Waterholes provided ample water supply for Drysdale in 1871. At this time the Acclimatisation Society stocked the lake with fish and water from the south side of the railway line near Swan Bay was diverted into it.(5) Over the years the area has been developed with an oval, tennis courts, netball facilities and a recreation reserve for the local community.					
References: 1. Wynd, I. (198 2. ibid., p.23 3. ibid., p.25 4. ibid., p.69 5. ibid., p.132	8) Balla-wein, A history of the Shire	e of Bellarine, p.131			

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