

## Item Details

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**Name**

Hebe Farm

**SHR/LEP/S170**

LEP #

**Address**

14 Bridge Street RIVERSTONE NSW 2765

**Local Govt Area**

Blacktown

**Local Aboriginal Land Council**

Unknown

**Item Type**

Built

**Group/Collection**

Residential buildings (private)

**Category**

House

## All Addresses

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**Addresses**

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
14	Bridge Street	RIVERSTONE/NSW/2765	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Significance

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**Statement Of Significance**

A fine example of a late colonial country homestead. It was built by the Dawson family, some of whose members worked at the iron foundry on Cockatoo Island (probably where the iron columns on Hebe Farm were made) and was later the residence of thier relatives, the Bliss family. Robert Dawson was involved in the first Iron foundry at Sydney Cove.

**Criteria a)****Historical Significance**

Hebe Farm Cottage has historical significance to The Schofields area as one of the older farm cottages, dating from the early Victorian era. The cottage also has significance as the home of the one family for an extended period of at least 80 years.

**Criteria b)****Historical Association Significance**

The Cottage is associated with Robert Dawson who was involved in the earliest Steel making in the Colony. This is represented in the Steel work within the building.

**Criteria c)****Aesthetic/Technical Significance**

The cottage demonstrates a high quality of detail, for a farm cottage reflecting the early Victorian aesthetic sensibilities and skills of the owners who were blacksmiths and foundry workers. This is reflected in the ironwork and filigery to the verandahs as well as the fire places. Interiors and Exteriors are significant in reflecting the early Victorian brick cottage styling.

**Criteria e)****Research Potential**

The farm grounds of Hebe farm, . Due to occupation and use from 1814 as part of a pastoral grant and then more intensely from 1872 as a farm homestead and small family farm, has the potential to reveal archaeological and garden remains from the early Victorian era onwards.

#### Criteria g)

#### Representative

Hebe farm is representative of the second wave of early Victorian development in the Riverstone Area when the larger land grants were subdivided and developed into smaller farmlets.

## Owners

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Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

## Description

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#### Designer

#### Builder/Maker

#### Physical Description

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A small late colonial style house constructed of dark brown and orange speckled brickwork, laid in slightly inconsistent English bond. It has a hipped corrugated iron main roof structure and verandah roof on three sides supported by open cast iron columns. The verandahs have their original spiked gutters, iron lace, cast iron columns and timber framed floors. The French windows on either side of the central door have delicate margin bars, small paned glass and louvered shutters.

#### Physical Condition

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The property is intact but is requiring substantial maintenance and repairs.

#### Modifications And Dates

#### Further Comments

#### Current Use

Vacant

#### Former Use

Residence

## Listings

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## Listings

			Records Retrieved: 3		
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazette Number	Gazette Page
State Environmental Planning Policy					
State Environmental Planning Policy	SEPP SRGC Schofeilds				
Local Environmental Plan	Amend No 143		4/12/2002 12:00:00 AM	72	2262

## Procedures/Exemptions

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Records Retrieved: 0

Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

## History

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### Historical Notes or Provenance

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### Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 2

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
4. Settlement	Land tenure	Unknown
3. Economy	Agriculture	Farming activities

## Recommended Management

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### Management Summary

### Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

## Report/Study

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## Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 5

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
Blacktown Heritage Study			1995		(not stated)
Blacktown Heritage Study			1988		Jonathan Falk Planning Consultants in association with Rodney Jensen and Assoc.s
Heritage Study of the North Western Sector of Sydney			1984		Howard Tanner & Associates in association with Max Kelly and Elizabeth Vines
Heritage Study of the North Western sector of Sydney			1984		Howard Tanner and Associates
Heritage Study of the North Western Sector of Sydney			1984		Howard Tanner & Associates Pty Ltd

## Reference & Internet Links

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### References

Records Retrieved: 3

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	Helen Proudfoot	1982	Guide to the Heritage of Western Sydney	
Written	Jane Saunders	1814	Land Tiltles information	
Written			BCC Property File 116495	

## Data Source

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