



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2968
2. **NAME** *Wyening Mission Group (fmr)* (1892)
3. **LOCATION** Behanging Road, Wyening (approx. 14 km north of Bolgart)

4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**

Those portions of; Lot M660 on Plan 3055 and Lot M664 on Plan 3056, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 847 Folio 43, Avon Location 233, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 258 Folio 188, Avon Location 2050, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 74 Folio 200, Avon Location 757, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 8 Folio 151, as are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawings No. 2968A & B prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Victoria Plains

6. **OWNER** John William Young.

7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

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| • Register of Heritage Places:     | Interim Entry       | 09/01/1998 |
|                                    | Permanent Entry     | 07/04/1998 |
| • National Trust Classification:   | Mission house       |            |
|                                    | classified          | 07/06/77   |
|                                    | Winery - classified | 06/08/73   |
| • Town Planning Scheme:            |                     | -----      |
| • Municipal Inventory:             |                     | -----      |
| • Register of the National Estate: | Mission house       |            |
|                                    | permanent entry     | 21/10/80   |

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Wyening Mission Group (fmr)*, consisting of a cement rendered brick and corrugated iron Mission House, stone and corrugated iron Winery, cement rendered brick and concrete block and corrugated iron Manager's House, corrugated iron clad Worker's Cottage, corrugated iron clad 'Walkabout

Cottage', a stone dam and stone lined well, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a substantial demonstration of the organisation and life-style of an agrarian out-station set up to support the Spanish Benedictine mission in Western Australia;

the place, particularly the Mission House and the Winery, are competent examples of a rural idiom that has been influenced by both local and Spanish vernacular architecture;

the place has important associations with a number of eminent persons such as Bishops Salvado and Torres; the award winning winemaker, August Schwartzbach; the Benedictines; and the Aboriginal people who lived at New Norcia who collectively made an important contribution to the development of the State;

the place is important for its historic involvement with viticulture. Wyening Mission was the only plantation that provided altar wine for Catholic Churches throughout the State;

the place has been highly valued by the local rural community for its public role in the life of the Wyening Valley for over a hundred years, whilst today the place contributes significantly to the local area through its historic importance and landmark qualities; and,

the winery at the place shows a degree of technical innovation for its period, especially in its use of gravity and the local topography to assist in the process of wine production.

The shearing shed, poultry shed, power plant, chicken nursery and sundry yards have little heritage significance.