



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 12874
2. **NAME** *Glentromie Farm Group* (Homestead, Stables, Shearing Shed, Barn, Two-Roomed Men's Cottage, Stone Well, ruins of a Flour Mill and archaeological sites of five Married Worker's Cottages, Blacksmith's Shop, Slaughter House, Cart Shed and Harness Room (1860s-1880s))
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Murra Murra
3. **LOCATION** Address includes: 45 Glentromie-Yerecoin Road & 12064 Great Northern Highway, Glentromie
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 56 and Part Lot 38 Deposited Plan 228011, Lot 193 Deposited Plan 228030 and Part Lot 13 Deposited Plan 228034 all being contained in part of Certificate of Title Volume 2170 Folio 429
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Victoria Plains
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
Ian Wright Nominees Pty Ltd
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Registration	31/05/2013
	Permanent Entry	11/10/2013
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:	Yes	09/04/1999
• Municipal Inventory:	High Level of Protection	27/10/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Glentromie Farm Group, a substantial mid-nineteenth century pastoral station, comprising a Homestead constructed of brick and iron, a Stables, Shearing

Shed, Barn, and Two-Roomed Men's Cottage constructed of hand-made brick with corrugated iron roofing, a Stone Well and archaeological sites of five Married Worker's Cottages, Blacksmith's Shop, Slaughter House, Cart Shed and Harness Room, and the ruins of a Flour Mill, as well as artefact scatters dating to the nineteenth century, which has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place exhibits rare and excellent examples of skilled craftsmanship executed by ticket-of-leave men, particularly evident in the production and laying of handmade bricks in the bi-chromatic, chequerboard pattern demonstrated in the two-storey Stables, Shearing Shed and single-storey Barn;

the place has a high degree of potential to provide substantial information, through archaeological investigation, about the place and its occupants throughout its history;

the place has the potential, through archaeological investigation, to provide important information about the original owner of the property, Donald Macpherson, and the aspirations of this former indentured servant to enter the ranks of the nascent middle classes;

the place is associated with Donald Macpherson, a former indentured servant, who was responsible for establishing *Glentromie Farm Group*;

the place is associated with the successful merchant, politician and philanthropist, Walter Padbury, who acquired the property 1887; and,

the place was the location of the first mission site of the Benedictine Spanish Missionaries who were later responsible for the founding of the Monastery at New Norcia.

The modern farming structures and garage are of no heritage significance.