

Victorian Heritage Database Report

## Aboriginal canoe tree, Mount Mary Vineyard

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**Location:**

22-24 Coldstream West Road, Coldstream VIC 3770 - Property No 1860, 1861

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Included in Heritage Overlay

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority: HI**

**Heritage Overlay Number: HO96**

**Statement of Significance:**

An easily recognisable canoe tree; one of only three known Aboriginal sites in the region with existing physical evidence. (Tansley, 1978)

**Description**

An old yellow box tree with a large scar resulting from the removal of its bark, long ago, by Aborigines for the purpose of making a canoe. It stands in an open paddock overlooking an old swamp, now drained as pasture (Tansley, 1978)

The tree is healthy but the scar, now 8 feet by 2 feet, is in bad condition. The wood is rotting and the tree has grown over its perimeter. (Tansley, 1978)

Heritage Study / Consultant	Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000
Construction Date Range	
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	YARRA RANGES SHIRE
Other names	
Hermes number	115085
Property number	1860, 1

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