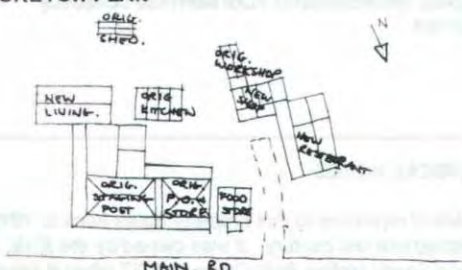



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## 'ELLAMARA' - GIANTS CREEK

<p><b>PRESENT NAME</b> 'Ellamara'</p> <p><b>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES</b></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE No</b> GIAN/R001</p> <p><b>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</b> MUSW/R033 - Hunter REP Sch.4 Review</p> <p><b>DATE INSPECTED</b> 22nd February 1996</p>
<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <p><b>STREET No STREET NAME</b> Merriwa Road</p> <p><b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> Sandy Hollow <b>POSTCODE</b> 2333</p> <p><b>LOCALITY</b> Sandy Hollow</p> <p><b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA</b> MUSWELLBROOK</p>	<p><b>SITE SKETCH PLAN</b></p> 
<p><b>PRESENT OWNER</b> <b>TYPE</b> Private</p> <p><b>NAME</b> Ms Penelope Young</p> <p><b>OWNERS ADDRESS</b> 'Ellamara'</p> <p><b>STREET No STREET NAME</b> Main Road</p> <p><b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> Giants Creek <b>POSTCODE</b> 2333</p>	<p><b>PROPERTY DETAILS:</b></p> <p><b>a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b> Lot 2 DP788165</p> <p><b>b SITE AREA</b> 23.970 hectares</p> <p><b>c EXISTING ZONING</b> 7(d) - Environment Protection - Scenic</p>
<p><b>CATEGORY</b> Building</p> <p><b>SUB CATEGORY</b> Homestead</p> <p><b>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION</b> c.1901-1910</p> <p><b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER</b> Unknown</p> <p><b>BUILDER</b> Unknown</p>	<p><b>MAP REFERENCE</b> '56' 268800E, 6420600N AMG Sandy Hollow 9033-III-N</p> 

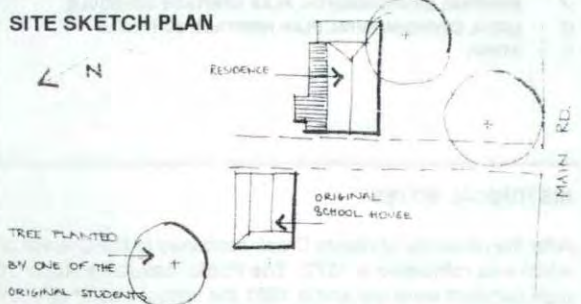

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<b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p>The site of the general store and post office is on the main road between Sandy Hollow and Merriwa, near the intersection of the Giants Creek Road. Its historic locational significance to its community is attested to by the proximity of the historic Church School and cemetery. It has local historic significance. The building group is significant also for reflecting the activities important to a small community of the late 19th century in the Hunter Valley and for displaying intact evidence of its initial purpose and structure. The fact that the property remains relatively large of type is an indication of the decline in importance of this location with the advent of the motor car. The grouping is representational of type but has regional significance for its rarity. This homestead has local social and scientific significance.</p>																																							

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## FORMER SCHOOL AND RESIDENCE - GIANTS CREEK

<p><b>PRESENT NAME</b> <i>Former School and Residence</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES</b></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE No</b> <i>GIAN/R002</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</b> <i>MUSW/R034 - Hunter REP Sch. 4 review</i></p> <p><b>DATE INSPECTED</b> <i>22nd February 1996</i></p>
<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <p><b>STREET No</b> <i>1581</i> <b>STREET NAME</b> <i>Cnr. Honey Lane and Merriwa Road</i></p> <p><b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> <i>Sandy Hollow</i> <b>POSTCODE</b> <i>2333</i></p> <p><b>LOCALITY</b> <i>Sandy Hollow</i></p> <p><b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA</b> <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i></p>	<p><b>SITE SKETCH PLAN</b></p> 
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<p><b>CATEGORY</b> <i>Building</i></p> <p><b>SUB CATEGORY</b> <i>Primary School; Residence</i></p> <p><b>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION</b> <i>1913</i></p> <p><b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER</b> <i>Unknown</i></p> <p><b>BUILDER</b> <i>Unknown</i></p>	<p><b>MAP REFERENCE</b> <i>'56' 269000E, 6420700N AMG Sandy Hollow 9033-III-N</i></p> 

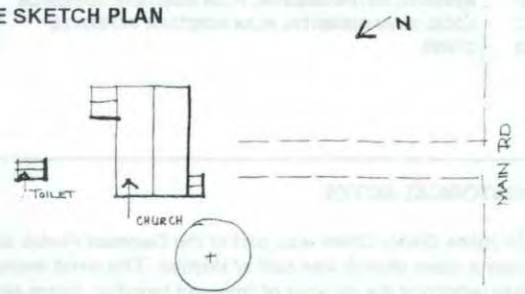

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## ST JOHNS ANGLICAN CHURCH - MERRIWA ROAD - GIANTS CREEK

<p><b>PRESENT NAME</b> <i>St Johns Anglican Church</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES</b></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE No</b> <i>GIAN/R003</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</b> <i>MUSW/R035 - Hunter REP Sch.4 Review</i></p> <p><b>DATE INSPECTED</b> <i>22nd February 1996</i></p>
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