## MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

## 'GLENMUNRO' SLAB KITCHEN - DENMAN

REFERENCE No DENM/R004 PRESENT NAME 'Glenmunro' PREVIOUS REFERENCE No. PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES Glen Munro DATE INSPECTED 19th April 1996 SITE SKETCH PLAN LOCATION 'Glenmunro' STREET No 4372 STREET NAME Jerrys Plains Road KITCHEN TOWN/SUBURB Denman POSTCODE 2328 LOCALITY Denman LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MUSWELLBROOK TOILET T PROPERTY DETAILS: TYPE Private PRESENT OWNER REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 34 DP752441 Parish Althorpe SITE AREA 541.1 hectares c EXISTING ZONING 7(L1) - Environment Protection -Alluvial Areas '56' 289500E, 6411160N AMG MAP REFERENCE CATEGORY Building Jerrys Plains 9033-II-S SUB CATEGORY Farm Kitchen DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1897 ARCHITECT/DESIGNER Unknown BUILDER Unknown PHOTOGRAPH

## HISTORICAL PERIOD HERITAGE LISTING BUIL T USED REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE (AHC) - REGISTERED REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE OF AUST. (AHC) - INTERIM PERIOD REGISTER OF NATIONAL TRUST (NSW) PRE 1800 REGISTER OF SIGNIFICANT TWENTIETH CENT. ARCHITECTURE (RAIA) 1800 - 1825 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HERITAGE AND CONS. REGISTER 0 1826 - 1850 COMMONWEALTH HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS ACT (DECLARED SITE) 1851 - 1875 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - PERMANENT CONS. ORDER 1876 - 1900 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - INTERIM CONS. ORDER 1901 - 1925 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - SECTION 130 ORDER 1926 - 1950 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - NOMINATION 1951 - 1975 NSW GOVT DEPT HERITAGE REGISTER (\$170 HERITAGE ACT) POST 1976 NP&WS HISTORIC SITES REGISTER NP&WS ABORIGINAL SITES REGISTER (CONTACT SITES) HISTORICAL THEMES INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (NSW) HERITAGE REGISTER EXISTING HERITAGE STUDY (WRITE NAME BELOW) SHIP THEMES LOCAL THEMES REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE OTHER Dairy Farming in the Upper Hunter Pastoralism HISTORICAL NOTES Alexander Munro was granted the land on which the kitchen now stands in 1896 and built the kitchen the following year. The kitchen was located outside the house due to fire risk. Munro was a large land owner in the Denman area, and his holdings can be equated to those of Blaxlands. Munro and his family actually lived in the kitchen before the homestead was constructed. H.A. Stacey purchased the property in 1900 and in 1914 Stacey moved to the second homestead when the dairy began and the kitchen was moved 200 metres for closer proximity to the new house. The original homestead was later used as the shearing shed. Bill Wolfgang, another dairy farmer bought the property in 1916 and it is still in the family today. Interestingly, the Glen Munro homestead was named after Alexander Munro's son, Glen, who was slightly disabled PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS ARCH. STYLE Victorian Georgian MATERIALS: Exterior Slab floor and timber slab walls Interior Lined with newspaper and hessian in the ceiling OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE b MODIFICATIONS Originally had shingle roof C **✓ INTACT** ✓ REPAIRS REQUIRED CURRENT CONDITIONS D ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC □ ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC ☐ ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: INFORMATION SOURCES WRITTEN ORAL Jeff Wolfgang, 16.5.1996 GRAPHIC **EVALUATION CRITERIA** (S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL HISTORIC RARE / (L) REPRESENTATIVE [ **AESTHETIC** RARE [ REPRESENTATIVE ✓ (R) RARE √ (L) SOCIAL REPRESENTATIVE [ SCIENTIFIC RARE / (L) REPRESENTATIVE D

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically the building has local historic significance for its close identification with the history of the Gienmunro property and the opening up of the area by Alexander Munro to dairy farming in the late 19th century. Socially the building is of local significance to the Wolfgang family who have occupied the property for eighty years. Scientifically, since the building is substantially intact, it has local significance for its potential to reveal information which could contribute to an understanding of the lifestyle of pioneer dairy farmers in the Denman aera in the late 19th century.