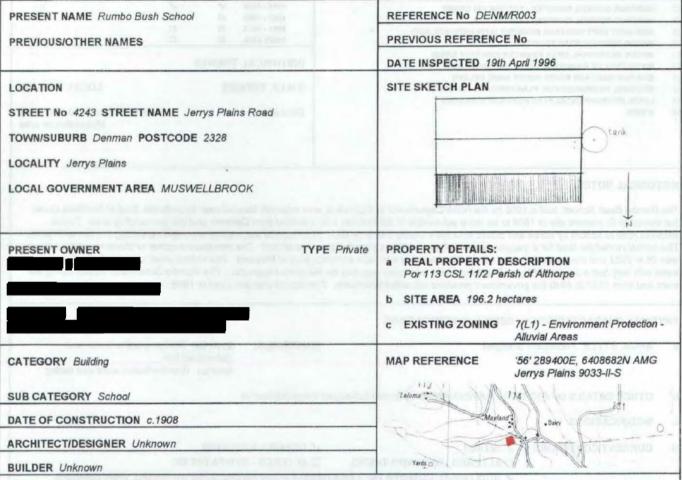
MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

'RUMBO' BUSH SCHOOL - MAYLAND - DENMAN



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The historic significance of the building is compromised by its move but the building retains local historic significance for its association with Woodlands Stud and then for serving a larger local catchment when it was moved. It has local rarity of type aesthetically and has local social and scientific significance. Its local social significance derives from its importance to the descendants of generations of local area residents, while its local scientific significance relates to its potential to reveal information that could contribute to an understanding of the form and scale of the provision of public school education in remote Upper Hunter locations in the early to mid 20th century.

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