# MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY **Inventory 1996**

## **TIMBER COTTAGE - 12 PALACE STREET - DENMAN**

REFERENCE No DENM/R009 PRESENT NAME Residence PREVIOUS REFERENCE No MUSW/R007 - Hunter REP PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES Sch.4 Review DATE INSPECTED 15th February 1996 SITE SKETCH PLAN LOCATION STREET No 12 STREET NAME Palace Street 5 TOWN/SUBURB Denman POSTCODE 2328 LOCALITY Denman LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MUSWELLBROOK PRESENT OWNER TYPE Private PROPERTY DETAILS: **REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 31 DP630367 b SITE AREA 1112m2 c EXISTING ZONING 2(a) - Residential 'A' CATEGORY Building MAP REFERENCE '56' 282340E, 6413010N AMG Denman 9033-III-S SUB CATEGORY Residence DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1860's ARCHITECT/DESIGNER Unknown **BUILDER** Unknown **PHOTOGRAPH** 





### HISTORICAL PERIOD HERITAGE LISTING REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE (AHC) - REGISTERED BUILT USED PERIOD REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE OF AUST. (AHC) - INTERIM п REGISTER OF NATIONAL TRUST (NSW) PRE 1800 REGISTER OF SIGNIFICANT TWENTIETH CENT. ARCHITECTURE (RAIA) 1800 - 1825 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HERITAGE AND CONS. REGISTER 1826 - 1860 п 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 - 1960 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - NOMINATION 1951 - 1975 NSW GOVT DEPT HERITAGE REGISTER (\$170 HERITAGE ACT) **POST 1975** NP&WS HISTORIC SITES REGISTER NP&WS ABORIGINAL SITES REGISTER (CONTACT SITES) п HISTORICAL THEMES INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (NSW) HERITAGE REGISTER EXISTING HERITAGE STUDY (WRITE NAME BELOW) LOCAL THEMES S.H.I.P. THEMES REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE Development of Denman **Townships** OTHER Early Local Domestic Architecture Housing HISTORICAL NOTES

Originally No. 6 Palace Street, but the town was moved away from the river and streets were re-numbered so that the cottage is now known as No. 12 Palace Street. It is one of the earliest homes in Denman. It was originally a slab cottage and the slabs are still visible in places. It had a

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

dirt floor at first: there were many like that in Denman early in this century.

a ARCH. STYLE Old Colonial Georgian

MATERIALS:

Exterior Slab Cottage, Iron roof, vertical

timber walling

b OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE External timbers painted

c MODIFICATIONS

d CURRENT CONDITIONS

□ INTACT

✓ REPAIRS REQUIRED

✓ ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC

☐ ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC

✓ ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In derelict state, elderly lady living there. Some 'fibre' replacement of external timber walling.

### INFORMATION SOURCES

WRITTEN

ORAL

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GRAPHIC

**EVALUATION CRITERIA** 

(S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL

HISTORIC

RARE ✓ (R)

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AESTHETIC SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC

RARE □
RARE ✓ (L)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A highly historically significant local dwelling, rare for being one of the few remaining earliest dwellings in Denman. Representative of type at a regional level. Aesthetically it is representative of type at a regional level. Scientifically, because of its rarity, the dwelling has local significance

for its potential to reveal information which could contribute to an understanding of the very early development in Denman in the latter 19th century.