



NSW State Heritage Inventory form

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PROPOSED HERITAGE ITEM 10

ITEM DETAILS							
Name of Item	Liquorstop Plumpton						
Other Name/s Former Name/s	Post Office "Veals Store"						
Item type (if known)	Built						
Item group (if known)							
Item category (if known)	Shop / Residence						
Area, Group, or Collection Name							
Street number	331						
Street name	Rooty Hill Road North						
Suburb/town	Plumpton					Postcode	
Local Government Area/s	Blacktown City Council						
Property description	Lot 42 DP 826146						
Location - Lat/long	Latitude				Longitude		
Location - AMG (if no street address)	Zone		Easting			Northing	
Owner	Narel Smallgoods Pty Ltd						
Current use	Retail						
Former Use	Retail / Post Office						
Statement of significance	<p>Criterion a) – The shop is important in the course of the community history of Plumpton as the site and possibly remaining building from the first post office in the area and an original building that represents the early village development of Plumpton arising from the construction of the Woodstock Cannery in 1887.</p> <p>Criterion b) – The shop is an original remaining building from the first development of the Plumpton village in response to the development of the Woodstock Cannery, and has thus an association with Walter Lamb, who owned the land on which it was built, and is likely to have given the use of the building for a post office (given that he gave the land to the School and the Anglican church in the same area.)</p> <p>Criterion c) – The item is a part of a group of remaining Victorian buildings, which, although altered and extended, reflects the early settlement of Plumpton. It is also located in a prominent location as part of the original core village area of Plumpton.</p> <p>Criterion e) – The site and buildings on close inspection may have the potential to yield further information about the former use of the site as a post office, and early retail within the village of Plumpton</p>						
Level of Significance	State <input type="checkbox"/>				Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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DESCRIPTION				
Designer				
Builder/ maker				
Physical Description	Brick hipped roof building. Brick work indicates a Victorian construction date, with older brickwork visible to the rear areas.			
Physical condition and Archaeological potential	Highly altered, but original elements remain visible / interpretable.			
Construction years	Start year	Between 1883 and 1894	Circa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Modifications and dates	<p>Various to retain as a shop changing with the times.</p> <p>Shop Frontage and verandah.</p> <p>Rear and side additions.</p>			

HISTORY	
Historical notes	<p>The land on which the Shop at 331 Rooty Hill Road North stands is located within the original land holdings of Walter Lamb who purchased large areas of the Rooty Hill district in 1872 for grazing and farming land.</p> <p>Prior to this the only substantial development in the area had been the 1814 development of the Native Institution at the junction of Rooty Hill Road and Richmond Road. (Closed in 1826)</p> <p>By 1878 Lamb had completed his house on the property which he had named Woodstock.</p> <p>Lamb began subdividing his land in 1883 for small orchards, and in 1887 established a fruit cannery on his property near Cannery Road. Around this time he also provided land for the nearby Public School (originally called Woodstock School) which opened in 1890, and the Anglican Church.</p> <p>The building at 331 originally held the Post office, and was opened in 1889, and at this time the name of the village was changed to Plumpton, as there was another Woodstock post office elsewhere in NSW. The name Plumpton came from the place in England where Greyhound Coursing was popular, given Walter Lamb had set up a Greyhound courseing field at Woodstock.</p> <p>The School and the corner shop opposite the school (331 Rooty Hill Road) appear on a map of a later 1894 subdivision of the Lamb holdings as part of Bankruptcy procedures. On this 1894 subdivision map the building is noted as a Post Office and General Store.</p> <p>The Shop was owned by the following owners/post masters :</p> <p>Mr Yell 1889 – 1891</p> <p>Mr Lister and Miss Kilminster 1891 – 1896</p> <p>Mr Veal 1896 – 1925</p> <p>Miss Adelina Veal 1925 – 1939</p> <p>J Davies 1939 – 1949</p> <p>S F Law 1949 – 1970</p> <p>Mrs Van Haften 1970 (records accessed finish)</p> <p>The shop was known as Veals Store for a long period due to the impact the family had on the community.</p> <p>The building has continued to operate as a shop in recent times, and now incorporates a newsagent, general store and liquor store. It also has included a residence in the recent past although it is not clear if it currently used for this purpose.</p>

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THEMES	
National historical theme	
State historical theme	

HERITAGE LISTINGS	
Heritage listing/s	

INFORMATION SOURCES				
Include conservation and/or management plans and other heritage studies.				
Type	Author/Client	Title	Year	Repository
CMP	Hubert Architects	Woodstock, 6 Hobson Place Conservation and Management Plan	2000	Blacktown City Council
WEB	Plumpton Public School	Our School		
Booklet	Plumpton Public School	Plumpton Public School Centenary Celebrations	1975	Max Webber Library

RECOMMENDATIONS	
Recommendations	Internal inspection required to establish extent of remaining fabric. Site is likely to contain archaeological resource as well.

SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION			
Name of study or report		Year of study or report	
Item number in study or report			
Author of study or report	Margaret Fallon		
Inspected by	Margaret Fallon		
NSW Heritage Manual guidelines used?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
This form completed by	Margaret Fallon	Date	Jan 2010

IMAGES - 1 per page

Please supply images of each elevation, the interior and the setting.

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