

Item name: Showground -Secretary's Office & Foundation of Grand Stand**Location:** Temora**Address:****Planning:** Southern & Western**Suburb/nearest town:** Temora 2666**Local govt area:** Temora**State:** NSW**Parish:****County:****Other/former names:****Area/group/complex:****Group ID:****Aboriginal area:** Wiradjuri**Curtilage/boundary:****Item type:** Built**Group:** Community Facilities**Category:** Showground**Owner:****Admin codes:****Code 2:****Code 3:****Current use:****Former uses:****Assessed significance:** Local**Endorsed significance:**

Statement of significance: One of the original Show ground complex buildings, it continues as a storager for the local agricultural shows which are the big agricultural display and social event of the year. It still retains its original character, being retained as originally built minus the grandstand structure above it.

Historical notes of provenance: The Temora Pastoral, Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association was formed in 1885 by the local farmers and citizens. Each year it organized a show that ran for three days. In 1929 the Association joined with the newly created Agricultural Societies Council of N.S.W. In 1931, the Great Depression meant that the Show may have had to be abandoned, but determined, the the locals went ahead with it, albeit, a more modest event. However, the 1935 Show, with the Depression almost over, was celebrated as the Jubilee Show, a grand event, recalling 50 years of agricultural achievement in the area.

Themes: **National theme**
8. Culture

State theme
Creative endeavour

Local theme

Designer:**Builder:****Year started:****Year completed:****Circa:** Yes

Physical description: This brick structure with a single sloping iron roof is the original foundation of the Temora Showground grandstand. Refurbished, minus the original roofline and stepped seating, it was used as the Show Secretary's office for many years. Currently it is used for storage and in conjunction with animal displays for the children.

Physical condition level:

Physical condition:
Archaeological potential level:

Archaeological potential Detail:

Modification dates:

Recommended management:

Item name: Showground -Secretary's Office & Foundation of Grand Stand**Location:** Temora**Management:** Management category Management name**Further comments:**

Criteria a): The Showground is one of the most important elements in the rural life of an agricultural community and the Secretary's Office is the focal point of the site
[Historical significance]

Criteria b): The Show Society
[Historical association significance]

Criteria c): Desite unsympathetic changes, the original building is capable of interpretation
[Aesthetic/ Technical significance]

Criteria d): The site is highly valued by the local community and the Show Society
[Social/Cultural significance]

Criteria e):
[Research significance]

Criteria f):
[Rarity]

Criteria g):
[Representative]

Intactness/Integrity: Fair/Fair

References:	Author	Title	Year
	Temora Centenary Book Committee.	Temora Yesterday and Today, 1880 - 1980.	1980

Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
	David Scobie Architects F	Temora Shire Community based Heritage Study		2003

Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
----------	-------------	------------	----------------	-----------	-------------

Latitude: **Longitude:****Location validity:** **Spatial accuracy:****Map name:** **Map scale:****AMG zone:** **Easting:** 548172 **Northing:** 6189104

Item name: Showground -Secretary's Office & Foundation of Grand Stand

Location:

Temora

Listing: Name

Title

Heritage study

Number

ListingDate

Data entry: Data first entered: 28/04/2004

Data updated: 09/02/2012

Status: Partial