

**Item name:** House - Athelstane

**Location:** 17 Maxwell Street Ariah Park 2665

Temora

**Address:** 17 Maxwell Street

**Planning:** Southern & Western

**Suburb/nearest town:** Ariah Park 2665

**Local govt area:** Temora

**Parish:**

**State:** NSW

**County:**

**Other/former names:** Athelstane Private Hospital.

**Area/group/complex:**

**Group ID:**

**Aboriginal area:** Wiradjuri

**Curtilage/boundary:**

**Item type:** Built

**Group:** Residential buildings (private) **Category:** House

**Owner:** Private - Individual

**Admin codes:**

**Code 2:**

**Code 3:**

**Current use:** Residence

**Former uses:** Private Hospital.

**Assessed significance:** Local

**Endorsed significance:**

**Statement of significance:** This building is significant because it was one of two private hospitals that operated in Ariah Park. This meant that the local people did not have to travel to a larger centre.

**Historical notes of provenance:** This first opened as a 3 bed "lying in" hospital in 1913, by Nurse Anson under a license granted on 5th September, 1913. The license passed to Dr. Gibbs in mid 1914, with Nurse Rankin, then Nurse King as Matron. After Dr. Gibbs death on 25th January, 1916, Nurse King was granted the license until the end of the year. "Athelstane" opened again in 1921. It was licensed on 27th July, 1921 as an 8 bed Medical, Surgical & Lying-In Hospital by Matron Bolster. After her departure in 1923, the license passed to Dr. Ferguson, Dr., Macky, Nurse Mitchell and then Dr. Fox with Nurses O'Donnell, Darchy (left 15th October, 1925), Muldoon, Mitchell, Mann, and Behrens taking successive charge until it closed in 1928. It is currently (2006) owned as a residence by Miss Christine Davey.

**Themes:** **National theme**

4. Settlement

3. Economy

**State theme**

Accommodation

Health

**Local theme**

**Designer:**

**Builder:**

**Year started:**

**Year completed:** 1913

**Circa:** Yes

**Physical description:** A brick cottage, with a bull nose iron verandah and a hipped corrugated iron roof.

**Physical condition level:**

**Physical condition:**

**Archaeological potential level:**

**Archaeological potential Detail:**

**Modification dates:**

**Recommended management:**

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**Management:** Management category

Management name

**Further comments:****Criteria a):**  
[Historical  
significance]**Criteria b):**  
[Historical  
association  
significance]**Criteria c):**  
[Aesthetic/  
Technical  
significance]**Criteria d):**  
[Social/Cultural  
significance]**Criteria e):**  
[Research  
significance]**Criteria f):**  
[Rarity]**Criteria g):**  
[Representative]**Intactness/Integrity:**

References:	Author	Title	Year
	Bill Speirs, Ariah Park.	Tempus Fugit, A History of Ariah Park.	2002
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Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
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Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
	LOT	1		DP	974468

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

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**Listing:** Name**Title**

Heritage study

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