

<b>Area:</b> Mullewa	<b>Place Number:</b> 42	<b>Category:</b> 4
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 23/03/1995	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 08/03/2012	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 5108	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126652	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Butterabby Farmhouse
<b>Other Names:</b>	Aunty Mary's Farmhouse
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Farmhouse
<b>Address:</b>	189 Devil's Creek Road
<b>Suburb:</b>	Devils Creek

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 14.14	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 6813901.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 266147.000
	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 0000	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 000



**Photo Description:**

15/11/2011

T. Henkel

Front (north) elevation of Butterabby Farmhouse.

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 2	<b>Assess No.:</b>	580
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	1927/401
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>	D015775		

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Farmhouse	<b>Occupied:</b>	Unknown Occupancy
<b>Current Use:</b>	Farmhouse		
<b>Ownership:</b>	N. Bone		
<b>Public Access:</b>	No		

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Concrete Block	<b>Roof:</b>	CGI
<b>Condition:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>	Verandah infill		
<b>Modifications:</b>	Verandah enclosures		

Located on the south side of the road and to the east of two farm sheds, this simple square farmhouse building sits within a low walled garden enclosure. The building is of concrete block construction with a hipped corrugated iron roof which extends broken back to cover surrounding verandahs which are supported on timber posts. The verandah floor is concrete. A brick chimney punctuates the western roofscape. The front (north) elevation has a central door with a set of casement windows either side. A date - 11.11.1954 - is written on a rear internal wall.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1954	<b>Source:</b>	Writing on wall
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown		

Originally the property was owned by the Keeffe family who took the land up in 1912 - it being one of the original farming establishments in the Mullewa area. It is also associated with Mary McCracken, who lived in the house for many years and from whom the house gets its name. The house is actually the second farmhouse to be built on the property, with nothing remaining of the first. (Owner knowledge)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	100 Demographic settlement and mobility
<b>AHC:</b>	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements 3.5 Developing primary production

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This Farmhouse is a good example of a homestead of the era. Further, the place is associated with the Keeffe family, well known pioneers of the district.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	4
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos