

INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS

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INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS

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BL-01	FISHERMAN'S COTTAGE, 167 UNGALA St, BLACKSMITHS This cottage is particularly important because it is the last surviving such cottage where there were a number of examples until recently. It has the potential to demonstrate the way of life of early fishing communities in Lake Macquarie.	DW	M H
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CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: **FISHERMAN'S COTTAGE**, 167 Ungala Rd, Blacksmiths ITEM No. **BL - 01**

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: 167 Ungala Road
Blacksmiths 2281
(east corner of Vista St)

S.H.I.P. REF. No.

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: Kahibah

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr F.C. Caldwell
167 Ungala Road
Blacksmiths 2281

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 3 Sec 23 DP 237547

SITE AREA: 366.7m2

CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2 (a)

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

NAME: SWANSEA

GRID: 741 386

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes: rural industry

LOCAL Themes: fishing industry, social life

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1925

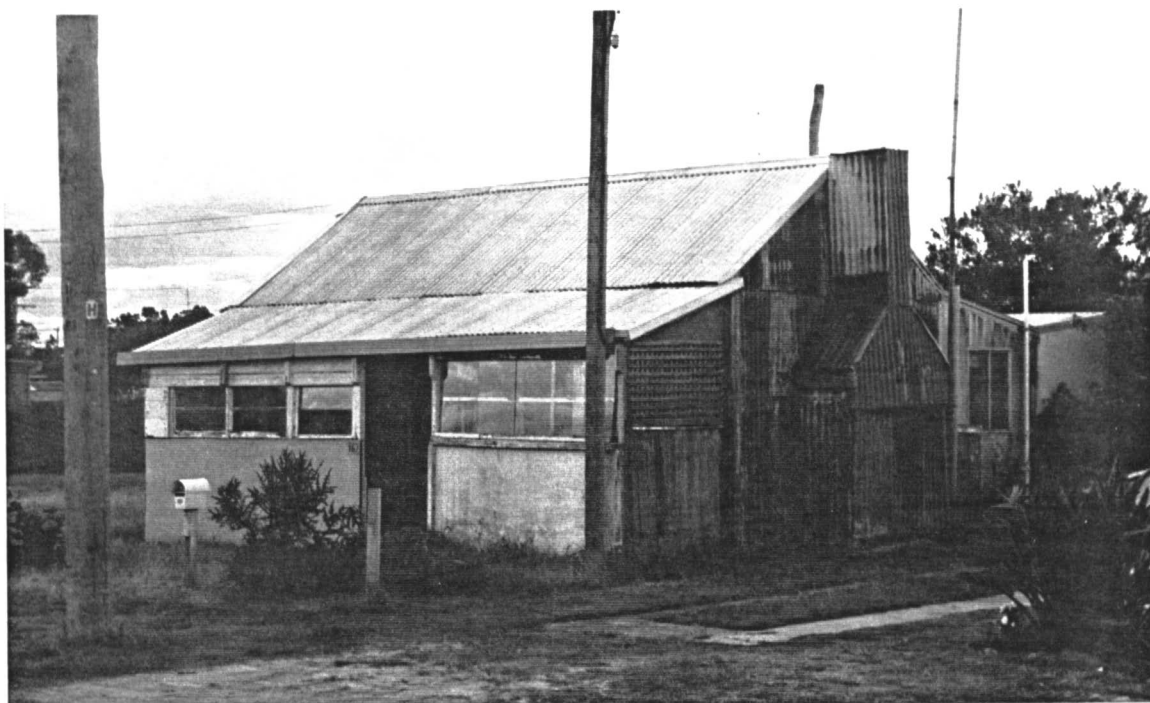
USED: ? to now

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: ????

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

Cottage in Ungala Street viewed
from the south-east. Note the primitive construction of the east wall and
fireplace/chimney.

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KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: vernacular worker's cottage			
MATERIALS - Frame:	Timber	Roof:	cgi, gable with rear lean-to and front verandah
Walls/Cladding:	cgi	Windows:	
Interior:		Floors:	
DESCRIPTION: Primitive "hand-built" cottage using vernacular materials in the local miner's cottage form. Probably had two main rooms under the gable and a kitchen under the skillion. The most remarkable thing about this cottage is the survival of its original wall cladding and fireplace. It is typical of early cottages built in the bush, or any remote location where materials had to be gathered on site or imported by horseback or boat.			
MODIFICATIONS: Front verandah has been partially enclosed. Skillion addition on the rear forms a butterfly roof with the lean-to.			
PRESENT USE: domestic residence			
HISTORICAL NOTES: Nilsen notes that the first formal subdivision of Ungala St occurred in 1961, however the cottage dates from the 1920s at the very latest. It could be much earlier. It is thought to have been built by a fisherman whose business was local. There were a number of such cottages in the area until recently. This appears to be the only one left.			
REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985			
EVALUATION CRITERIA:			
HISTORIC	Rare (x)	Associative ()	Representative (X)
AESTHETIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative (X)
SOCIAL	Rare (x)	Associative ()	Representative (X)
SCIENTIFIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
OTHER	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: A typical and now very rare example of vernacular rural construction, this one surviving in a now urban community. This cottage is particularly important because it is the last surviving such cottage in a place where there were a number of examples until recently. The only other similar cottage in the area (formerly at Ungala Street) was demolished in 1991/2. The cottage at 167 Ungala Street has the potential to demonstrate the way of life of the early fishing communities in Lake Macquarie. Regional Significance - moderate Local Significance - high			
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MAP KEY

INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT KNOWN LOCATION ON THIS MAP: 58 ———●———

INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT UNCERTAIN LOCATION ON THIS MAP: 58 ———?———

INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT LOCATION OUTSIDE THIS MAP: 58 ———○———

INVENTORY SITE FOR ANOTHER SUBURB, BUT APPEARING ON THIS MAP: XY-58 ———○———

RAILWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE): RT-99 ———+———

TRAMWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE): RT-88 ———+———

RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY (SUPERSEDED OR UNCERTAIN ROUTE): RT-77 ———+———

CONSERVATION AREA INVENTORY NUMBER: XY-99 ———+———

CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY: XY-99 ———+———