

**Place name** Municipal Pound

**Survey Date:** 04/07/2004

**Other name**

**Id:** 1196

**Street** 14 Dargo Street

**Last Update** 29/08/2006

**Locality** Sale

**Postcode**

**Official Locality**

**Property No**

**Local Government Area** Wellington Shire

**Precinct:** Not in precinct

**Easting**

**Northing**

**Map**

**Workshop number**

**Workshop votes**

**Field survey number**

**Community priority**

**Designer**

**Builder**

**Ownership** Private

**Built Date** c.1906

**Change Date**

**Description** The site of the municipal pound today is marked at the corner of the property by a timber post and rail fence with a small corrugated iron shed and sign advertising the services of the pound. West of this boundary, is a modest weatherboard house with gable roof and several rear skillions. The highlight over the entrance appears to be recycled and features a leadlight with the name 'Stubbs'. The verandah is also new, with turned timber posts being too ornate for this type of residence.

The house is in good condition with recent alterations to the facade and additions to the rear. The shed and fence at the boundary are a picturesque reminder of the historical use of this property.

Feature	Style	Wall Materials	Roof Materials
Building	Victorian	Weatherboard	Corrugated iron

**Condition** Good

**Integrity** Intact

None apparent

Public Infrastructure

Building

National Themes	Local Themes
	7. BUILDING SETTLEMENTS & TOW
	7.1 Ports

**History** The Sale Pound was relocated from Guthridge Parade to the Common Mustering Paddock, Dargo Street, Sale [this site], in June 1886. The previous site was said to be 'unsafe, remote and inconvenient' (1). The Pound operated from its new site until it was phased out around the 1980s, the last poundkeeper being Glenis (Hillbrich) Slater. At times, the Pound ran at a financial loss to the Sale Council, so other sites were considered, namely a portion of the Gasworks' grounds and also the Sale Common (now the Sale Game Refuge).

The Dargo Street Pound comprised a small yard, which in later years was divided into two pens. In early times, the poundkeeper drove unclaimed cattle to the Sale Council Saleyards in Union Street. Later times, cattle were trucked, a race and ramp having been built at the pound.

Well known early poundkeepers at the Dargo Street site included George Ross, Edward Mawley (1895-96), and Charles McLean. Later poundkeepers were Charles McLean, Walter Ware, Gilbert (Gilly) Clark, Gordon Hillbrich, his wife Dorothy, followed by their daughter Glenis Slater.

Poundkeepers only received a modest pay from the Sale Council - Charles McLean's salary on appointment in 1896 was £52 per annum - so invariably they supplemented their income by farming or by undertaking additional duties for Council (2).

The exact date of the small cottage (farm house) immediately adjacent to the pound is not known, but it is thought to date from 1906. Around 1906, John Clancy, coachman, built a small dwelling on a Village Settlement parcel of land (Lot 1, 3-0-30) close to the Pound. Around 1928, the same John Clancy received a Crown grant to a further parcel of land (40B, 2-0-19) abutting the Pound. This lot is described in the ratebook as having a house (3). Clancy's Lot 1 property is henceforth described as land only. Did he shift his small cottage on to this site? Whatever the origins of this house, later poundkeepers such as the Hillbrich lived in this cottage, which had walls lined with hessian.

It is also of interest that Walter Leslie (Wally) Ware owned and occupied this cottage around the time of the Second World War. Ware was an outstanding footballer who played League Football for Hawthorn, playing 63 games, and representing Victoria. He later returned to Sale, and captain-coached Sale to a premiership in the Gippsland Football League of 1937. Wally Ware married Joyce Davies in 1936. Wally's brother Norman Ware won the Brownlow Medal when playing for Footscray in 1941.

**SOURCES**

- (1) Minutes of Sale Borough Council, 11 June 1886 (Sale Historical Society Archive)
- (2) Minute Books, Sale Borough Council (Sale Historical Society Archive)
- (3) Borough of Sale Rate Book entries. Research by Peter and Anne Synan
- Sale Borough Council Letterbooks (Sale Historical Society Archive)
- Sale Borough Council Pound Registers (Sale Historical Society Archive)
- Gippsland Times References
- Synan Archive
- Interview Glenis (Hillbrich) Slater, March 2006
- Deacon, T, The Mighty Magpies: 125 Years of Football History, No Publisher given.
- Village Settlement (Netherlands) Map, held in Synan Archive.
- BDM Entries

Period	Associations
	Sale Council, Walter Ware

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

**National Estate**

**Research Required**

**Recommendations**

**Fieldwork priority?**

**Stage 1 Ranking** Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu **Stage 2 priority** Planning Scheme: Individua

**Final Ranking** Local significance **Final Recommendation**

**Statement of significance** The typical timber cottage at 14 Dargo Street, Sale is of local historic significance to Wellington Shire. Located on the outskirts of the early town grid plan, it is a significant for its probable early associations as a municipal pound, an aspect which requires further research. (RNE criteria A.4)

**Extent of designation**

**Informant**

**Notes** CA 40 B

**Follow up**

<b>Bibliography</b>	Context Pty Ltd, (1994), City of Sale Heritage Study
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