

## landra Castle – the legacy of Australia’s wheat baron

*George Henry Greene may have been the master of his domain – but his grand vision now needs some tender care*

Project	Conservation management plan Conservation documents and management reports
Type of work	Site study
Funding	\$2,500
Project cost	\$5,500
Heritage listing	State Heritage Register No. 01723
Local government area	Weddin
Applicant	Private owner
Project aim	To prepare a conservation management plan for landra Homestead at Greenthorpe
Funding focus	This program targets funding for the preparation of conservation management plans and other heritage reports for items on the State Heritage Register and state significant heritage items

*“We wanted to conserve landra as a major heritage destination for the public but also to keep it as a working farm,” quote from the current owner*



*landra castle and gardens*

This extraordinary property dates from Australia's Edwardian period and mirrored an English-style feudal estate. Its significance is linked to its role in the development of the nation's wheat industry - *landra's* original owner, George Henry Greene, pioneered the share-farming system that revolutionised grain production and the property was the site for the first large scale trial and commercial production of Federation "rust proof" wheat developed by agricultural innovator James Farrer.

The *landra* estate itself is extensive covering a main homestead