

## *Grevillea robusta* — Silky Oak

**Scientific Name:**

*Grevillea robusta*

**Common Name:**

Silky Oak

**Register Number:**

35

**Location of Tree:**

29 Chewings Street, Alice Springs NT

**GPS:**

-23.69235, 133.8907

**Categories of Significance:**

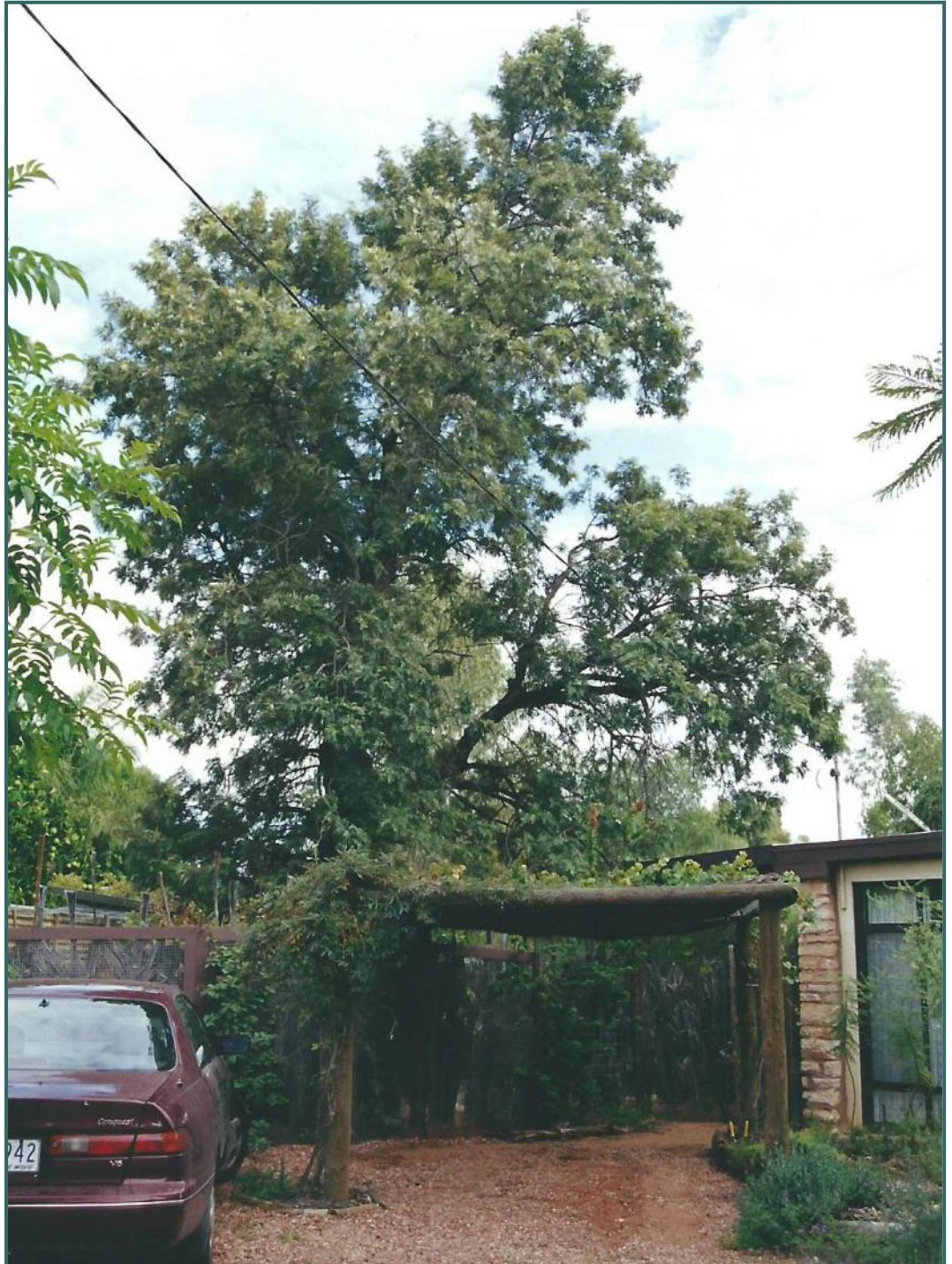
Size  
Historical  
Cultural  
Unique Location

**Year Listed:**

2001

Shading an old sandstone cottage from the western sun, this large Silky Oak was a fine example of a tree species that became a landscape feature of old East Side. The cottage is thought to be the oldest dwelling, still standing, east of Lindsay Avenue and has been home to such notable Centralians such as Bill Harney and Bryan Bowman.

This tree suffered ill health in 2012 due to suspected intentional poisoning and was pruned back to a 1 m stump for safety reasons. It didn't re-shoot after the prune and has since died.



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