

## Heritage



### Ardon

### Key details

<b>Addresses</b>	At 27 Bowley Street, Hendra, Queensland 4011
<b>Type of place</b>	House
<b>Period</b>	Federation 1890-1914
<b>Style</b>	Queenslander
<b>Lot plan</b>	L3_RP77318
<b>Key dates</b>	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Information — May 2011
<b>Construction</b>	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

This house was built circa 1897-98 for former jockey and respected horse-trainer William James Tucker. The house was named 'Ardon' circa 1903 after one of his better performing horses. The Tucker family were heavily

involved in the racing industry, a number of William's sons were jockeys and one was killed during a race in 1919. William Tucker died in 1949 and his family retained the property until 1954. The property was restored during the 1980s.

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## References

1. Queensland Electoral Rolls
2. Queensland Post Office Directories
3. *Brisbane Courier*, 1864-1933
4. Brisbane City Council, Water Supply and Sewerage Department Detail Plan 455

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**Note:** This information has been prepared on the basis of evidence available at the time including an external examination of the building. The statement of significance is a summary of the most culturally important aspects of the property based on the available evidence, and may be re-assessed if further information becomes available. The purpose of this information is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration and information. This does not negate the necessity for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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