



Property owner Ian O'Halloran with Alan Deumer at the large English Oak tree in Chewton.

National champion

A huge tree at Chewton has been dubbed a national champion and has made it to the national register of big trees.

Alan Deumer nominated the English Oak, which was planted in 1854 making it 160 years old.

The tree stands an impressive 27 metres high and has an average crown spread of 39 metres wide. Its huge trunk has a circumference of 6.5 metres.

The tree is located on the corner of the Pyrennes Highway and Golden Point Road on the O'Halloran's property in Chewton. Ian O'Halloran said the site was originally a pleasure gardens but from his research, it hadn't been used as a pleasure gardens since the 1870s.

Mr Deumer said he has always had an interest in big trees and he saw this one many times driving along Golden Point Road. Mr Deumer has now nominated

13 trees for the national register of big trees, including the biggest Monterey Pine in the world which is in Blackwood.

The trees on the register are rated on a points system that factors in the trees measurements. This English Oak scored 376.

To view the National Register of Big Trees or nominate a tree for the register go to www.nationalregisterofbigtrees.com.au

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**Mount Alexander
Shire Council**
Calder Ward by-election



DECLARATION OF RESULT

The following Councillor was elected at the Mount Alexander Shire Council, Calder Ward by-election that was held on Saturday 17 May 2014:

CORDY, Anthony Glenn

Bob Twyford
Returning Officer
Saturday 17 May 2014

The Victorian Electoral Commission conducted this by-election on behalf of Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Victorian Electoral Commission

Authorised by W. Gately, AM, Electoral Commissioner, 530 Collins St, Melbourne, Vic.

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