



Victorian Heritage Database Report
Acorn Cottage

Location:

33 Durham Road, Kilsyth VIC 3137 - Property No 37945

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO383

Statement of Significance:

This c1907 Kilsyth cottage has high local significance as one of the oldest remaining district orchard houses. The former Acorn Cottage was associated with two orcharding families, the Wylies and the Bridges. The latter are commemorated in the naming of the adjacent Elizabeth Bridge Reserve which was formed from part of the property's original 12.5 acres of orchard, and the Bridge Community House on this Reserve.

Description

Acorn Cottage is a timber cottage with a gable roof, with new verandah across the front and skillion to the rear. The front windows are more recent than the original cottage, possibly dating from the 1920s. It is located on a deep narrow allotment, and is well set-back from the road. The present owners have undertaken major works to retrieve the cottage from a previously poor state.

Excellent

Minor Modifications

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| Construction Date Range | 1907 - 1907 |
| Architect / Designer | |
| Municipality | YARRA RANGES SHIRE |
| Other names | |
| Hermes number | 115163 |
| Property number | 37945 |

This place/object may also be State heritage listed. Check the Victorian Heritage Database. For further details, contact the local Council or go to [Planning Schemes Online](#)