

Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**Lufra**

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**Location:**

15 Harker Street, Healesville VIC 3777 - Property No 40420

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Included in Heritage Overlay

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority:** HI

**Heritage Overlay Number:** HO88

**Statement of Significance:**

What is significant?

Lufra, 15 Harker Street, Healesville. A weatherboard house.

How is it significant?

Lufra is of local historic and social significance.

Why is it significant?

Of local historic and social significance because of its role as a nursing home and then as the Bush Nursing Hospital from 1939. It illustrates the provision of local health services in the era before public hospitals were established and, in particular, the trend to create private nursing homes in the Dandenong Ranges during the 1920s.

RNE criterion G.1

## Description

A single-storey weatherboard house with a corrugated iron roof and a bull-nosed front verandah set between two gabled bays. The verandah has cast iron valance and the gable ends have roughcast infill and bargeboards with curved ends. The gabled bays also contain paired timber-framed double-hung sash windows with transom lights and decorative curved metal hoods. A hipped roof wing to the left hand side of the house has exposed rafters at the eaves and is possibly an early addition. There is a recent carport with mock period details and weatherboard additions to the rear of the house. The timber picket fence along the front boundary is also relatively recent.

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| Heritage Study / Consultant | Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000 |
| Construction Date Range     | 1910 - 1910                                                                |
| Architect / Designer        |                                                                            |
| Municipality                | YARRA RANGES SHIRE                                                         |
| Other names                 |                                                                            |
| Hermes number               | 115502                                                                     |
| Property number             | 40420                                                                      |

*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*