

Victorian Heritage Database Report
Scout Hall



Location:

23 Station Street, Mt Evelyn VIC 3796 - Property No 14102

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO256

Statement of Significance:

The former Scout Hall at Mt Evelyn has local significance for its associations with the Upper Yarra Dam construction site. It is one of several known examples of construction buildings from this major public infrastructure project, another being a caretakers hut which remains at the dam site plus some smaller buildings at Camp Eureka and Willowlake.

Since 1952, the hall has developed social significance as an important community meeting place. It has historical associations with a number of district families, including the Kenneys, Falkinghams, Snowballs and Hardys. The present hall was constructed over the old one in 1983 and a storeroom/meeting room was added in 1998.

Description

The scout hall complex consist of two adjoining buildings, an older section and a more recent, pine-log building.

The older section is a timber framed building in two parts, with a gabled roof. It is externally clad in cement sheet, corrugated iron sheet and weatherboards. The main section appears to be the most intact, retaining sections of cement sheet and weatherboard. At the gable end of this main section, a small section of original lattice (probably over the roof ventilation) is visible.

Both sections have exposed rafters at the eaves, and it is assumed they are contemporaneous and were joined in the current way as part of their relocation to this site.

Good

Minor Modifications

Heritage Study / Consultant	Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000
Construction Date Range	
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	YARRA RANGES SHIRE
Other names	
Hermes number	115768
Property number	14102

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