

Victorian War Heritage Database Place Details - 29/3/2026

STORE AND RESIDENCE (CURVED ROOF)



Location:

95 Whyte Street, COLERAINE VIC 3315 - Property No 104

Description:

The front of the shop has been altered several times to increase the size of display windows. The verandah, although old, is not the original. The building is in good to fair condition. Paint is peeling on many timber surfaces, and the verandah supports are uneven.

The store and residence at 95 Whyte Street, Coleraine is located on the southern side of the main road through Coleraine, on part of allotment 8 of Section 9.

Both the store and residence are constructed of timber, with corrugated iron roofs. The store has a barrel vaulted corrugated iron roof running parallel with Whyte Street (east-west). An attached timber and corrugated iron bull nose verandah runs across the front facade. An early photograph shows the original facade, with a residence located on the east side of the store. The store has expanded to include part of the original residence. The original east window has been removed, and new shopfront windows and entry have been installed. The original straight profile verandah has been replaced by the present bullnose one across the facade.

Corrugated iron and timber awnings are located over the side windows, and small windows, previously boarded up, have been reopened near the apex of the roof.

Inside, the two roomed shop walls and ceiling are lined with a variety of pressed metal panels. The east shopfront window has a large, plain display cabinet with several doors providing access to the display space.

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.19 Marketing and retailing

Theme 8: Developing Australia's cultural life

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Second Hand Shop

High degree of integrity, both exteriors and interiors are still quite intact upto interwar period.

Ferdinand Haberman, tinsmith

William Thurman, Wannon Shire Secretary

Annie Thurman