
Shop (former ABC Grocery), 35 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 148 - Shop, 'St. Vincent De Paul' (Former ABC Grocery), 35 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD

Location

35 Napier Street ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 17, 2004

The St. Vincent de Paul Society building, 35 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes a significant architectural and visual contribution to the predominantly Victorian and Federation streetscape.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society building is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates the overall Victorian form of the original 19th century, together with design qualities of the interwar period. These qualities include the simple dominant curved parapet with a slightly projecting brick capping and streamlined pilasters with stylised rectilinear stepped brackets. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the skillion form of

the verandah, metal framed shop front windows, central ingo and timber and glazed door, shopfront highlights and the glazed tile surrounds.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society building is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with commercial development in the St. Arnaud area in the late nineteenth century and the inter war period.

Overall, the St. Vincent de Paul Society building is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

The St. Vincent de Paul Society building, 35 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes an architectural and visual contribution to the predominantly Victorian and Federation streetscape.

The single storey, painted brick, Victorian building with an interwar front facade is characterised by a simple dominant curved parapet that is accentuated by a slightly projecting brick capping. The ends of the parapet terminate into streamlined pilasters with stylised rectilinear stepped brackets.

An introduced skillion verandah supported by introduced square hollow steel columns (and clad in recent galvanised steel deck sheeting) separates the ground from the first floor. The ground floor has early metal framed shop front windows that flank a central ingo with a timber and glazed door. The form of the shopfront and ingo may be original (19th century), with substantial alterations during the interwar period. Other interwar features include the glazed tile surround and the highlights above the shopfronts.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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