
Scout Hall



Mt Evelyn Scout Hall

Location

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

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO256

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

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.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;
Other Names Venturers' Den,
Hermes Number 115768
Property Number

Physical Description 1

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.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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