
Former Murchison Internment Camp Hut



Former internment camp hut,
off River Road, Murchison

Location

River Road MURCHISON, Greater Shepparton City

Municipality

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Apart from the Myrtle ford Camp 5, Rodney and Waranga Shires possessed the only internment and prisoner-of-war camp sites in Victoria: as such these camp sites are of potential State significance as sole representatives of this little publicized aspect of Home Front activity during World War Two. Rodney Shire, in contrast to Waranga, has more tangible internment sites (Tatura Camp 1, Murchison Camp 13), where gateways and some structure remnants survive, the gateways being expressive of the interned nationalities in each camp. One of the camp huts also survives, in good repair, close to the Murchison northern town boundary. Nevertheless, given Waranga Shire's dearth of obvious sites, it is clear that high local importance falls upon the market garden and associated

hut, as well as State-wide interest.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Campaspe - Waranga Conservation Study, Graeme Butler Architect, 1988; |
| Construction dates | 1941, |
| Other Names | Murchison Scout Hall, |
| Hermes Number | 125749 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

Typical gabled corrugated iron-clad hut probably from the Murchison Camp 13, since converted to provide part of a scout hall.

Veterans Description for Public

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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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