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# OLLE RESIDENCE



23339 Olle Residence 143  
Bell St Penshurst 0818

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## Location

143-5 Bell Street PENSHURST, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 15, 2003

What is significant?

The Olle Residence is located on the south side of Bell Street, between Hutton and Kennedy Streets on the west side of the township of Penshurst. The residence dates from the Victorian period, and is a vernacular, symmetrical, single-storey timber house with a verandah on three sides. The house has been associated with the Olle family, who have been important general merchants, butchers, bakers and grocers in Penshurst since the mid nineteenth century. The family have been well represented on a number of local boards, including the Mount Rouse Shire Council. There has been no architect or builder associated with the design of the house. The house is in good condition with a high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The Olle Residence at 143-5 Bell Street is of historical significance to the Southern Grampians Shire and to the township of Penshurst.

Why is it significant?

The Olle Residence is of historical significance for its connections with the Olle family, long term residents of Peshurst and important merchants in the town. The house is still in its traditional ownership.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1890,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23339
Property Number	

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## Physical Conditions

The house is in good condition.

## Physical Description 1

The Olle residence is a simple, symmetrical, single-storey timber house with a verandah on three sides. The front four panelled door has fan and side lights. The front windows are single paned double hung sashes. The verandah is timber and has a bullnose roof of corrugated iron. The main roof is hipped with a central valley to the rear and is corrugated iron. The original chimneys appear to have been removed. There is a simple picket fence on the street boundary.

## Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.12 Feeding people

3.12.5 Retailing foods and beverages

3.19 Marketing and Retailing

Theme 4: Building settlements, towns and cities

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.4 Eating and drinking

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## Usage/Former Usage

Residential

## Integrity

High degree of integrity

## Physical Description 2

Olle family [Harry John Olle?], merchants and present owners.

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