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# COOK & O'CONNOR SUPERMARKET (FORMER)



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## Location

110 Martin Street, PENSHURST VIC 3289 - Property No 0037

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The former Cook & O'Connor Supermarket is located on the north side of Bell Street between Martin and Burchett Streets in the centre of the township of Penshurst. The former Supermarket is a large timber framed building clad in corrugated iron on its side walls. The facade has two entrances, not recessed, and four large shop windows divided into large panes. The exact construction date is not known, but it may date from as early as 1920. The store was run by the Clement Bertrand Cook in the 1920s, and the ownership has remained in the same family for over 70 years. The store retains a high degree of integrity and is fair condition.

### How is it significant?

The Cook and Connor Supermarket is of historical and architectural significance to the southern Grampians Shire and to the township of Penshurst.

Why is it significant?

The Cook and Connor Supermarket is of historical significance as one of the larger produce stores in Peshurst, subsequently converted into a supermarket, and of architectural significance as an intact example of such a building type. It is of further significance for the long association which it has had with the Cook family, who have been involved in the store since the 1920s.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	COOK AND O'CONNOR SUPERMARKET (FORMER), SUPAVALU SUPERMARKET, PRODUCE STORE,
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## Physical Conditions

The building is in fair condition but appears to be structurally sound.

## Physical Description 1

A large timber framed building clad in corrugated iron on its side walls with a timber facade. The facade incorporates two entrances, not recessed, and four large shop windows divided into large panes. There is a post supported verandah with enclosed spandrels and a v-shaped advertising sign above it. The parapet of the facade is simple, faced with sheet metal and stepped to accommodate the gable roof. It bears the signage "Supa Valu, Cook and O'Connor Supermarket, Groceries and Hardware, Supa Valu". The roof is a simple gable and covered with corrugated iron.

The west elevation a gable, since closed off, which would have allowed access to a first floor storage area. There is still a timber door between the gable and the facade.

## 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

## Usage/Former Usage

vacant

## Integrity

High degree of integrity (Interior not inspected)

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