
BLUESTONE COTTAGE

Location

Macarthur-Penshurst Road PENSHURST, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 19, 2003

What is significant?

The Bluestone cottage located on the north side of the Macarthur-Penshurst Road, about 1.5kms west of the township of Penshurst, is a small vernacular building of two rooms, possibly dating from the 1850s. There has been a small timber extension to the north, and at the rear there is a small brick outbuilding which is close to collapse. The buildings are in poor and ruinous condition, but retain a high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The Bluestone Cottage in the Macarthur-Penshurst Road is of historical significance to the Southern Grampians shire and to the township of Penshurst.

Why is it significant?

The Bluestone Cottage in the Macarthur-Penshurst Road is of historical significance as an example of the small landholdings and farms surrounding the early townships of the Shire. It provides us with information and evidence of a past way of life.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1850,

Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23372
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The cottage is in very poor condition and has been crudely repaired on the north side. The outbuilding is ruinous and a dangerous condition.

Physical Description 1

The bluestone cottage located on Section 14, Allotment 47 is a small two roomed single storey bluestone cottage. The hipped roof is covered with corrugated iron. The windows are casements, suggesting an early date. There has been a small timber extension to the north. A verandah, possibly not original, has been demolished. Towards the rear there is a small brick outbuilding which is close to collapse.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life
8.12 Living in and around Australian homes
8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

vacant and abandoned

Integrity

good degree of integrity

Physical Description 2

David Page, labourer, first owner of the land.

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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