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# St Mary's Convent, former presbytery



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## Location

23 Dinwoodie St HAMILTON, 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

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** »Part of the St Mary's complex, former presbytery, now a convent.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Mary's Convent (former presbytery)

23 Dinwoodie St

Built on land originally purchased from the Crown by Bishop Gould as early as 1855, this house was built as a presbytery for the church of St Mary's in 1959. The builders were W J Henry & Son and could well have designed the building. ([i]) The style of the building is domestic vernacular in style and fits well with its function and the residential setting of the area. The style is created by the traditional scale, materials and detailing. This is enhanced by the period garden with its classic planting of roses in beds in lawn. The building is significantly intact and is in excellent condition. With its garden it is of local significance as part of the St Mary's complex.

[i] Foundation stone.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1959,
Hermes Number	26631
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### **MATERIALS:**

**Roof:** »glazed terra cotta

**Walls:** »cream brick

**Dressings:** »concrete

**Plinth:** »brown bricks

**Windows:** »aluminium

**Paving:** »concrete

**Other:** »

## Physical Description 2

**NOTABLE FEATURES:**» period garden, motifs in fence, massing of forms

## Integrity

INTEGRITY:E

CONDITION:G

## Historical Australian Themes

### **ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES**

Religion: Catholicism

Evolution of the Town: 1950s

Role of Women: Convent

Education: Primary school

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