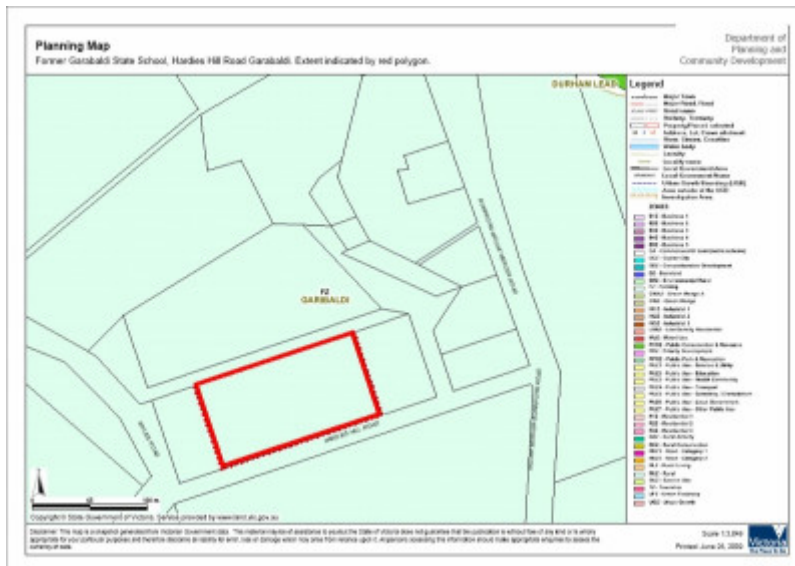


Former Garibaldi State School No. 2173



Former Garibaldi School,
Hardies Hill Road



Extent of registration map

Location

28 Hardies Hill Rd GARIBALDI, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Golden Plains Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The former Garibaldi State School is situated on the northern side of Hardies Hill Road, 250m west of its intersection with the Buninyong-Mount Mercer Road, within the township of Garibaldi. The former school building stands on land originally reserved for public purposes, with Garibaldi School No. 2173 commencing on this site from 1 August 1879. By the early 20th century, the number of enrolments dropped significantly, and the school remained unstaffed from 1940 until its closure on 22 September 1943. Today the school building serves as a community facility for the surrounding Garibaldi settlement. The weatherboard school building is of standard design, featuring two half-hipped gabled wings, original multi-paned windows with fanlights and a substantial central red brick chimney protruding from the corrugated iron roof. The school site is surrounded by *Pinus radiata* (Monterey Pine) trees, originally planted as a memorial to the soldiers of the district who had served in World War 1 and a *Quercus robur* (English Oak) located at the front of the school is presumed to have been planted during Arbor Day celebrations of the 1920s. The former Garibaldi State School is in excellent condition and retains a high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The former Garibaldi State School is of historical, social and architectural significance to the township of Garibaldi and the Golden Plains Shire.

Why is significant?

The former Garibaldi State School is of historical significance as a surviving example of a state school, built by the Department of Education in 1879, which served the children of the Garibaldi district until 1943.

The school is of social significance for providing a tangible link that illustrates the collective aspirations of the local residence which lobbied for its establishment, and continues to serve the Garibaldi settlement today as a community facility. The school site has social significance as a tribute to the roles of those from the local community who served and died in World War 1, through the establishment of the memorial *Pinus radiata* (Monterey Pine) perimeter plantings.

The school is of architectural significance as a surviving example of a typical school facility dated from the late 19th century.

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Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The former Garibaldi State School is situated on crown land allotment 3R, within the township of Garibaldi. The weatherboard school building is of standard design, featuring two half-hipped gabled wings, with a single but substantial red brick chimney protruding from the corrugated iron roof. The roof is also elaborated by finials. The original pair of multi-pane, double-hung sash windows with multi-pane fanlights survive on both the south and west elevations. Three multi-pane, double-hung sash windows, with multi-pane fanlights survive on the north elevation. A small timber porch, featuring a gabled corrugated iron roof serves as the main entrance to the original school building. A single twelve pane, double-hung sash window and an eight pane fanlight survive adjacent to the porch. Rear access to the building is provided through a single horizontal timber door, via a recently constructed steel ramp. The interior of the school features horizontal lining boards and timber floor boards. The former Garibaldi State School is in excellent condition and retains a high degree of integrity.

The school site is surrounded by perimeter plantings of *Pinus radiata* (Monterey Pine) trees, originally planted as a memorial to the soldiers of the district who had served in World War 1. The surviving *Quercus robur* (English Oak) located at the front of the school is presumed to have been planted during Arbor Day celebrations of the 1920s.

Historical Australian Themes

The Australian Heritage Commission devised the Australian Historic Themes in 2001. The following themes have influenced the historical development of the Garibaldi State School.

6 Educating

6.1 Forming associations, libraries and institutes for self-education

6.2 Establishing schools

6.5 Educating people in remote places

8 Developing Australia's Cultural Life

8.5 Forming associations

8.5.1 Preserving traditions and group memories

8.5.3 Associating for mutual aid

8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Physical Description 2

Extent of Registration: The Former Garibaldi State School to the extent of the original timber school building and the whole of the land, being Allotment 3R, within the township of Garibaldi, including the perimeter plantings of *Pinus radiata* (Monterey Pine) trees and the *Quercus robur* (English Oak).

Integrity

The former Garibaldi State School is in excellent condition and retains a high degree of integrity.

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