

## SCOUTS' BUILDINGS - PREVIOUSLY STATE SCHOOL NO.3939 BUILDINGS



Scouts Building Former State School 3939 Colour 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Scouts Building Former State School 3939 Colour 2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Scouts Building Former State School 3939 Colour 3 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Scouts Building Former State School 3939 Colour 4 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



10 - Scouts Building Former State School 3939 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



10 - Scouts Building Former State School 3939\_02 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



10 - Scouts Building Former State School 3939\_03 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



10 - Scouts Building Former State School 3939\_04 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Scouts Building Former State School 3939 Colour 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Scouts Building Former State  
School 3939 Colour 2 - Shire  
of Eltham Heritage Study  
1992

---

## Location

20 ANZAC AVENUE HURSTBRIDGE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO3

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

---

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

### ***What is significant?***

The 1922 former State school No 3939 and the 1886 former Gobur State school moved to this site in 1947 and the site surrounding each building to the title boundaries [The site has connections to HO4].

### ***How is it significant?***

The two former school buildings are historically, aesthetically and socially significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

### ***Why is it significant?***

The c1922 school building is historically significant as Hurstbridge's first purpose-built state school, and also because its construction illustrates the growth of Hurstbridge following the arrival of the railway in 1912 (Criterion A).

The c1886 former Gobur State school building (relocated to this site in 1947) is historically important because it illustrates the practice of moving schools buildings on the basis of need, and previously served Gobur over many years (Criterion A).

Both buildings are historically and aesthetically significant because they provide a visual contrast with the present primary school buildings (post 1973) and serve as a reminder of how much the population of Hurstbridge and the surrounding areas grew in the late 20th century (Criteria A & E). Both buildings are socially significant because they served the local community over a long period until the 1980s (one from 1922 and the other from 1947) (Criterion G).

### **BUTLER STUDY, 2001**

Once part of Hurstbridge's former State School, these buildings' are historically significance to the Hurstbridge district because:

- . both of the buildings have served the local community over a long period, one from 1922 until the 1980s, and the other from 1947;
- . the establishment of the school illustrates the growth of Hurstbridge in the early 20th century following the arrival of the railway in 1912; .
- . their history illustrates the common 19th and early 20th century practice of relocating State School building on the basis of need (see also Panton Hill and st. Andrew's State School buildings);
- . one of the buildings appears to date from the 19th century and has served another/community (Gobur) over a long period before relocation;
- . they provides a visual contrast with the present Primary (State) School buildings (post 1973), showing how much the population of Hurstbridge and surrounding districts has grown during the 1970s and 1980s.

### **BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

HISTORY

TOWNSCAPE

ARCHITECTURE

STREETSCAPE

DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE:

LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: two buildings pictured in study (450) and site

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992; Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 1997;
Construction dates	1922, 1928, 1949, 1955, 1960,
Other Names	former state school No 3939, 20 ANZAC AVENUE, HURSTBRIDGE,
Hermes Number	55202
Property Number	

---

## **Historical Australian Themes**

## TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia.

6.2 Establishing schools

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

### **Usage/Former Usage**

Original Use:

State School No.3939

Present Use:

Scouts

### **Physical Description 1**

Two buildings are on the site, one steeply gabled weatherboard building presumably being the former Gobur school (cl886) and the other broader gabled classroom being from 1922. The windows in both buildings have been replaced and a new covered way links them. The former Goburresiderice from c1919 adjoins at 22 Anzac Ave.

Revised Eltham study summary:

Two Buildings on the Site

Style early 20th century.

Design standard.

Plan rectangular

Single storeyed.

Walls timber stud construction, weatherboard clad.

Roof gabled with eaves, corrugated iron clad.

Features are the design and detailing, as well as the intactness inside and out of both buildings.

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*