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# ST ANDREWS STATE SCHOOL NO. 128 BUILDING AND HIMALAYAN CEDAR TREE, NOW USED FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES



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State School 128 Cedrus deodara St Andrews Colour Tree - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 128 Cedrus deodara St Andrews Colour 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 128 Cedrus deodara St Andrews Colour 2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 128 Cedrus deodara St Andrews Colour 3 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 128 Cedrus deodara St Andrews Black & White 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



State School 128 Cedrus deodara St Andrews Black & White 2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992

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## Location

35 CALEDONIA STREET ST ANDREWS, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO20

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

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

The c1887 school building (including part of the c1876 Smith's Gully school moved to the site and incorporated into the c1887 school building), the c1911 new room, the c1929 cloakroom, the c1930 renovations, the c1956 new infant room; the c1961 office and storeroom, as well as the c1950 Himalayan Cedar tree and the entire site to the title boundaries.

### ***How is it Significant?***

The school building and Himalayan Cedar are historically and socially significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

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

The school building is historically significant for its links with the early settlement of the area and because its use of materials from the former Smith's Gully State school illustrates the common 19th and early 20th century practice of relocating State school buildings on the basis of need (see also HO97 and HO3 ) (Criterion A). The school building is historically and socially significant because it served the local community, as a school, from 1887 to the late 1970s/early 1980s and because since then it has been used for other community purposes (Criterion G).

The Himalayan Cedar - the tree is historically significant as a rare example of ornamental exotic planting in this part of the Shire and as a reminder of the past practice of school communities planting and nurturing exotic vegetation species (Criteria B & A).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;

Construction dates 1887, 1911, 1929, 1930, 1950, 1956, 1961,

Other Names 35 Caledonia St, St. Andrews,

Hermes Number 63249

Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

### TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

6.2 Establishing schools

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## Physical Description 1

### STATE SCHOOL NO. 128 BUILDING

Style late Victorian.

Design standard.

Plan originally close to rectangular, now L-shaped.

Single storeyed.

Walls timber stud construction, weatherboard clad.

Roof gabled with eaves, corrugated iron clad.

Features are the steep roofs, residence section verandah, gables and the multi-pane windows.

### HIMALAYAN CEDAR

A good moderate size specimen of conical shape at the base of a slope down from the road. The tree is surrounded by other plantings of various types which compete for space and light with the described specimen.

## Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: State School No,128

Present Use: Community Use

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