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# Independent Order of Rechabites Hall, former

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## Location

15 Roughead Street, LEONGATHA, South Gippsland Shire

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 1, 2004

Demolished since 2004. The following statement of significance was prepared for the 2000 Heritage Study.

*What is significant?*

*The former Independent Order of Rechabites Hall, constructed by Rumpf & Ferguson in 1907, at 15 Roughead Street, Leongatha.*

*Why is it Significant?*

*The former Independent Order of Rechabites Hall is of local historic significance to the town of Leongatha. It demonstrates the early importance of masonic and other organisations in the development of local communities and is the only extant Hall associated with the IOR in the Shire.*

Heritage Study/Consultant                      South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;

Construction dates                          1907,

Hermes Number 73303

Property Number

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### **Physical Description 1**

Single storey timber building of simple construction and form with a gable corrugated iron roof and a front door centrally located in the facade. The building is unpainted.

### **Physical Conditions**

Poor

### **Integrity**

Moderate

### **Historical Australian Themes**

Government and Community Institution  
Schools, Churches, Public Halls, Cemeteries & Hospitals

*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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