
Lilydale - Healesville Railway Line- Yarra Glen Railway Station



Yarra Glen Railway Station

Location

40 Oliver Street YARRA GLEN, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO377

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

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Although now in poor condition, Yarra Glen station is the most intact example of this tiny group of designs, adapted from the Gisborne style, to accommodate large numbers of passengers. At Yarra Glen, traffic generated by the racecourse probably provided the need for the enlarged waiting facilities. As well as this historical significance, the architecture of the roadside verandah, supported on bracketed timber posts, combine with the remnants of the corrugated iron wing to render this building of regional significance. (Ward, 1982)

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

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Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Yarra Glen railway station is an Edwardian station built in the Gisborne style. Important features include the effect of half timbering obtained with the use of free-standing member, slung between each of the gable barges, the decorative timber brackets to the verandah posts, asbestos cement shingles with terracotta trim and the use of rough cast. (Ward, 1982)

Its large passenger waiting area reflects the substantial holiday traffic carried on the line. (Supple 1991)

Physical Conditions

Poor

Integrity

Intact

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