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Location

2 Edward Street, Wesburn VIC 3799 - Property No 47464

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO359

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Buller House and Barn have high local significance for their relatively early dates of construction. They have significance, too, for their associations with the pioneering Buller family and particularly with E.J. Buller, first owner of the Warburton Hotel and first Upper Yarra Shire President. Buller died in 1908 at Nyora, his Wesburn residence, where he had lived with his family from about 1887. West Warburton was renamed Wesburn in February 1925.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;
Other Names Nyora,
Hermes Number 115859
Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Buller barn is a smaller timber building, now used as a residence. The "barn" section appears to have once contained a ground floor and a loft section for storage. The placement of windows suggests that there are now two internal levels within the barn section. There is a large, single storey skillion section on one side of the barn, presumably a later addition or an extension of an earlier, smaller skillion.

The building retains its overall form, but otherwise has been considerably altered, with new timber cladding, the addition of windows and doors, and presumably a complete internal fit-out.

Buller's house also survives at no. 2862 Warburton Highway, Wesburn. It is a double-fronted Victorian timber house. It has not been inspected nor researched but is worthy of further consideration.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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