

FORMER WALHALLA POST OFFICE AND RESIDENCE



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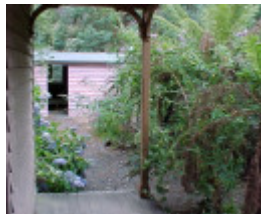
Walhalla Post Office Exterior Outbuildings March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior Side March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior Twin Gables March 2003



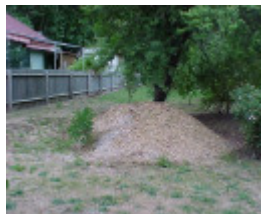
Walhalla Post Office Exterior Verandah March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior Verandah March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior Water Tank March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior Rear Mound March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior Hallway March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior Wallpapers March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior Side March 2003



Before Photograph - Reference F3834 2014



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During Photograph - Reference F3834 2015



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Location

MAIN ROAD WALHALLA, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0583

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO5

VHR Registration

August 29, 1984

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 22, 1999

The former Walhalla Post Office and the Post Master's residence incorporated with it were built in 1885. The contractor was John Richmond. The design was prepared in 1884 for the Public Works Department by J R Brown under John Thomas Kelleher who was the supervising architect for Gippsland at that time.

The Walhalla Post Office and Residence is typical in its form and planning. The designer has taken advantage of the necessity of timber construction by elaborating the verandah and roof details. The gables of the main roof are half-hipped. The front gable projects with an arched truss and king-post finial. Dormer vents decorate the main roof and the residential wing roofs.

The building is very much intact and the main office is as it was left in 1963. The whole building has a very high degree of integrity. The only external alterations are the enclosure of the south verandah and part of the main verandah and the removal of the chimney pots. The existing external painting survives from the 1940s when the present owner purchased the property. Internally very little has been altered with significant paint, paper and carpet finishes surviving.

[Source: Historic Buildings Council]

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| Construction dates | 1885, |
| Architect/Designer | Brown, John Russell, |
| Heritage Act Categories | Registered place, |
| Hermes Number | 1176 |
| Property Number | |

Plaque Citation

This remarkably intact example of an 1880s timber post office with an attached Post Master's residence was built in 1885 to designs by the Public Works Department. It is notable for its elaborate timber detailing and intact

interiors.

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 583 Former Post Office and Residence, Main Street, Walhalla (to the extent of the whole of the building being Crown Allotments 22 and 23 in the Township of Walhalla).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 91 29 August 1984 pp. 2983-2984]

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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