
Shop (Former Motor Garage)



The Heritage Emporium

Location

97 Main Street BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO103

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1995

A bluestone stripped Classical former motor garage. built with stone from Landsberg House Academy at Mount Blackwood (1858). in 1921.

It is locally historically significant for its association with developments in the (automotive) business in community life in Bacchus Marsh. and for its use of bluestone.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Other Names	Muir & Robb's Garage ; Muir's Garage ; B.K Auto Smash Repairs & B. B. Cycles.,
Hermes Number	117614
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Excellent

Intactness

Good

Physical Description 1

A stripped Classical style, gable-roofed motor garage building with a stepped parapet with a curved top and flat moulds and at string course and cornice level. It has two sequential head arched openings (now glazed).

This substantial building is of bluestone with freestone (probably Bald Hill sandstone) lintels and dressings to the windows and piers on the front. The stonework shows some evidence of having been recut, which would concur with the suggestion that stone was brought from the demolished Landsberg House. The windows may also have come from the same source as they are of an early style, and appear the same as those shown on a photograph of Landsberg House.

Missing however, are sills to the windows, which also points to the use of recycled materials. The facade is divided into two bays by a central sandstone pier and reinforced concrete arches over the wide openings, one formerly fitted with a garage door, and the other a glazed shopfront with panelled door. The concrete archways may be later additions as they appear to be badly keyed into the stonework. A recent brick addition has been made to the rear and incorporated into the timber-framed, hipped roofline.

Historical Australian Themes

Townships

Usage/Former Usage

USE: Antiques shop & tea room

PREVIOUS USE : Motor Garage

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