
Miss Meglin's house & Special School 3660, now part Meglin Health Centre - house, red brick former school building & domed well



Miss Meglin's house

Location

2 Yan Yean Road DIAMOND CREEK, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO171

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1997

The former Sutherland Homes orphanage administration block built in 1929 is of regional significance

- . for its externally near original state and sophisticated architectural stylism which is rare within the Shire for buildings of this era;
- . as a public institution over a long term in the Shire which is known by the community and the former residents in the complex;
- . for the orphanage's (and any other related structure or planting's) association with Sulina Sutherland and the Sutherland Homes for Neglected and Destitute Children which was known across the state for their work.

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 1997;

Hermes Number 120217

Property Number

Physical Description 1

"Sited in a semi-rural landscape among exotic and native planting and close to the road frontage, the administration block of this complex is a red brick and stuccoed 1930s structure with a Marseilles pattern terracotta tiled roof, red brick side pavilions and a central pavilion wing in a parapeted stuccoed Spanish revival style, with porch and arched windows. An unrelated but usual outbuilding at the rear has a corrugated iron clad sawtooth roof and 1960s-70s buildings are further into the site (see also Meglin house). Further inspection of, and research on, this site may reveal other related structures and plantings.

Historical Australian Themes

Community growth- local government

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