
Red Cliffs Drill Hall

Location

Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs, MILDURA RURAL CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1940,

Hermes Number 126206

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Second World War Timber drill hall

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Scouts

Veterans Description for Public

The Red Cliffs Drill Hall, located on Fitzroy Avenue, dates from the Second World War and is the only one of its kind left. During the Second World War, economy and speed of construction were the prime concerns. Accordingly, drill halls of this period returned to designs similar to the First World War but were built of weatherboards with corrugated asbestos cement roofs. The one exception is HMAS Lonsdale which is of unique design in brick with tall west facing windows (the building is empty). The Red Cliffs Drill Hall is now used as a scout hall.

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