
Bacchus Marsh Drill Hall

Location

Turner Street,Bacchus Marsh, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Construction dates 1910,

Hermes Number 126292

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Corrugated Iron drill hall

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Scout hall

Veterans Description for Public

The Former Bacchus Marsh Drill Hall was located on Turner Street. Made from corrugated iron, it was first erected at Maldon and subsequently moved to Bacchus Marsh circa the First World War. The expansion of the armed forces from 1911 and then the outbreak of the First World War resulted in a large number of drill halls being constructed by the Commonwealth up to 1918. During this period, drill halls were constructed to only two basic designs and varied only in size. Except for the naval drill halls (Port Melbourne, in brick, and Western Port HMAS Cerberus, in timber) all of the drill halls were constructed in corrugated iron. The site is now used as a scout hall.

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