Ararat Drill Hall

Location

Collings Street ARARAT, ARARAT RURAL CITY

Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

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Statement of Significance

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Construction dates	1914,
Other Names	Alexandra Hall,
Hermes Number	126534
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Corrugated iron drill hall.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Community hall

Veterans Description for Public

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