
Sandy Creek Army Hut



Former army hut [Glenola]

Location

Lockharts Gap Road, Sandy Creek VIC 3695

Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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This former army hut is an interesting example of the way in which timber framed buildings have been recycled [moved and adapted] within the Shire, and of the way in which post WW2 ex-army buildings from Bandiana/Bonegilla in particular were widely utilised for a variety of functions. Local significance [Criterion A]

Heritage Study/Consultant Indigo - Indigo Shire Heritage Study, Peter Freeman Pty Ltd, 2002;

Hermes Number 127152

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Timber framed and corrugated iron clad rectangular ex-Army building with a corrugated asbestos roof. Appears to retain original window and door openings.

Veterans Description for Public

The Sandy Creek army hut, opposite Glendon Lockharts Gap Road, is typical of the 'P' series huts; timber framed with corrugated iron walls and a corrugated asbestos roof. Hundreds of these huts were disposed of from army camps at Bonegilla and Bandiana (near Wodonga) in the wake of the Second World War, and during the 1960s and 1970s after the closure of the Bonegilla Migrant Reception Centre. It is presumed that the hut was moved to its current location during the latter half of the twentieth century. This building was moved here by Jim Cook during the 1960s, it was known as 'The Bach'.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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