
KUNAT STATE SCHOOL NO.3294

Location

3074 QUAMBATOOK ROAD AND QUARRY ROAD KUNAT, SWAN HILL RURAL CITY

Municipality

SWAN HILL RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7626-0005

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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THE KUNAT SCHOOL SITE REPRESENTS SCHOOLING IN THE ISOLATED AREAS OF THE MALLEE DURING THE PERIOD 18902-1950S WHEN THIS AREA WAS MORE CLOSELY SETTLED THAN TODAY.

Interpretation of Site	There are no visible remains of the foundations of the school, however there is a number of historic artefacts scattered around the trees and in the paddock. As the school was a timber building, there may not be any sub-surface foundations.
Hermes Number	13017
Property Number	

History

THE SCHOOL OPENED AS KOOEM EAST SCHOOL SS3294 IN 1896. IT CLOSED BRIEFLY DUE TO DROUGHT IN 1903 AND RE-OPENED IN 1904. IN 1915 THE SCHOOL NAME WAS CHANGED TO KUNAT. THE SCHOOL CLOSED IN 1934 AND RE-OPENED AGAIN IN 1951, THEN CLOSED IN 1954. THE KUNAT HALL WAS USED FOR A SCHOOL. AROUND 1956, THE JUNAT HALL WAS SOLD AND MOVED TO LAKE BOGA. IN 1982 IT WAS SOLD FOR DEMOLITION.

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