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Location

172-180 Oban Road RINGWOOD NORTH, MAROONDAH CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO117

Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

Statement of Significance

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A standard education Department timber school room built in 1925, with later additions, for a school founded in 1923. It is locally historically significant as physical embodiment of the development of education in Ringwood. It is architecturally significant as a relatively intact example in Ringwood of the most popular school classroom type in Victoria in the inter-war years. It is socially significant as a community meeting-place and repository of numerous family memories.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Study, Richard Peterson Architect & Conservation Consultant, 2010;
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Physical Description 1

A standard timber Education Department classroom for 40 pupils in the Bungalow style, with a low pitched gabled roof facing the road. The upper gable is clad with shingles, jetties on triple bull-nosed brackets, with a rectangular louvred vent and timber brackets. Windows are standard twelve-paned double-hung sashes with triple-paned highlights in groups of five at the end and pairs at the sides. Rafters are exposed. There are sympathetic additions at the rear, nested and at the side. There is a commemorative leadlight window dated 1998 and a commemorative eucalypt and a stone dated 11 November 1955.

Intactness

Good. As well as the additions there are wall mounted air-conditioning units. The school sign has been replicated.

Physical Conditions

Excellent.

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