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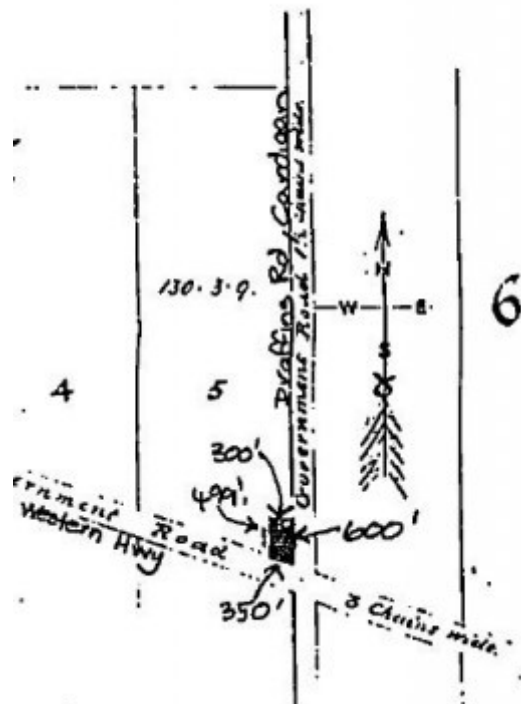
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front view aug1984



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rear view aug1984



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side view entrance aug1984



H0763 PLAN

Location

456 REMEMBRANCE DRIVE WINDERMERE, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0763

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO136

VHR Registration

August 20, 1982

Amendment to Registration

December 20, 1989

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 28, 1999

Primary School No.668, Western Highway, Cardigan, [*456 Remembrance Drive Windermere*] a brick school opened in 1883, as the Windermere Town School, to replace an earlier wooden building of 1860. The structure was designed by the Public Works Department of Victoria. The roof is essentially hipped in form, with jerkin head roof, bracketted gables allowing top-lights. A timber verandah faces three sides and there is a tall brick chimney to one long face.

The former Office of Warden of Gold Fields was relocated to this school property. It was previously located at Campbell Street, Ararat.

Primary School No.668, Western Highway, Cardigan, is a representative example of a small school house designed by the Public Works Department of Victoria. The building is in the distinctive picturesque style utilised for schools by the department, characterised by roof shape and flat-headed gables. The school is an important part of the townscape of Cardigan and is believed to be one of the earliest schools established in the district (c 1860).

The school was closed down in 1972, abandoned and then subsequently renovated in 1977 for use as an annexe by the Wendouree West Primary School in Ballarat. It is now a private residence.

[Source: Report to the Minister]

Construction dates	1883,
Architect/Designer	Bastow, Henry Robert,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	WINDERMERE TOWN SCHOOL, CARDIGAN STATE SCHOOL,
Hermes Number	204
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

Historic Building No. 763.

Former Primary School No. 668, Corner Western Highway and Whites Road, Cardigan.

(To the extent of all the buildings and the land hatched which is described in Conveyance No. 263 Book 245 and Claim of Title Conveyance No. 997 Book 100 being part of C.A. 5, Section 7, Township of Windermere).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G50 20 December 1989 p.3347]

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