
Lobster Pot Dance Hall



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Location

7 Ewing Blyth Drive, BARWON HEADS VIC 3227 - Property No 311625

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1649

HO1666

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former Lobster Pot Dance Hall in the Barwon Heads Park at 7-71 Ewing Blyth is **aesthetically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates design qualities of an interwar Hall Bungalow Style including the dominant galvanized corrugated iron gable roof form and horizontal and vertical wall cladding. Other intact qualities includes the small gable entrance portico with early double timber doors and the gable paneling and battening.

The former Lobster Pot Dance Hall in the Barwon Heads Park at 7-71 Ewing Blyth Drive is historically significant at a **REGIONAL** level. It is associated with the development of the Barwon Heads Park by the Barwon Heads Park trustee between 1933-1949.

The former Lobster Pot Dance Hall in the Barwon Heads Park at 7-71 Ewing Blyth Drive is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognized and valued by the community for its past recreational association.

Overall, the Lobster Pot Dance Hall in the Barwon Heads Park at 7-71 Ewing Blyth Drive is of **LOCAL** significance.

REFERENCES

The Barwon Heads Park Trust Minute Books, 1923-1949.

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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

The single storey, horizontal and vertical weatherboard interwar Hall Bungalow styled Lobster Pt Dance Hall in the Barwon Heads Park is characterized by a dominant gable roof form with more recent flat roofed extensions at the sides constructed of horizontal weatherboards and galvanized corrugated iron. The roof of the Dance hall is also clad in galvanized corrugated iron. A small gable entrance portico with early double timber doors is a feature of the west gable. Other door and windows on the flat roofed sections are later additions.

Early decorative features of the design include the gable paneling and battening.

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