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# TIMBER HOUSE AND HEDGE

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## Location

Nareen Road NAREEN, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The timber house and hedge in Nareen Road, Nareen are conservatively traditional in their combination of the plain late-Federation style and the fashion for hedges. The house which dates from c1915, is a simple, asymmetrical dwelling with a projecting bedroom and a front verandah. The front door is surprisingly not asymmetric. The hipped roof is corrugated iron. The garden on the south side is devoted to fruit trees and vegetables. The hedge dominates the image of the dwelling from the road and is a focus for the small community of Nareen. The house, garden and hedge are in good condition and are relatively intact.

How is it significant?

The timber house and hedge at Nareen is of historical and architectural significance for the community of Nareen and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The timber house and hedge in Nareen Road, Nareen is of historical significance as a late example of a traditional housing type and of architectural (horticultural) significance as having a fine traditional Cupressus macrocarpa hedge.

Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	DONNELLY'S RESIDENCE,
Hermes Number	23153
Property Number	

## Physical Conditions

The house is in good condition. The hedge is maintained to an excellent standard.

## Physical Description 1

The house is a single storey, asymmetrical timber dwelling. The walls are conventional weatherboard, The windows are simple double hung sashes, except where replaced by aluminium as on the north elevation. The hipped roof has a relatively low pitch and is covered with corrugated iron. The front door is symmetrical with a fan and side lights. Another door provides access to the front room off the verandah. The verandah has timber posts with no 'capital' and simple cast iron brackets with no frieze.

## Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.7 Establishing communications

3.7.1 Establishing postal services

3.7.2 Developing electrical means of communication

Theme 4: Building settlements, towns and cities

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

## Usage/Former Usage

Private residence

## Integrity

Low degree of integrity

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