
BAKERY (FORMER)



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Location

5783 Hamilton-Port Fairy Road, BYADUK VIC 3301 - Property No 0530

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The former bakery at Byaduk consists of a bluestone structure built in the 1860s, with an attached timber shop and residence built about the turn of the 20th century. The stone building is believed to be the first blacksmithy in the township, and the timber structures relate to the period of the bakery business. The bakery is associated with the Holmes Flour Mill, one of the most prominent landmarks in the township, now demolished.

How is it significant?

The former bakery located on the Hamilton-Port Fairy Road, Byaduk, is of historical significance to the township of Byaduk.

Why is it significant?

The former bakery at Byaduk is of historical significance because its bluestone section is one of the earliest

surviving buildings in the township. It has further historical significance for its association with the important early trade of blacksmithing, situated at a strategic location on the major routes between Hamilton, Port Fairy and Penshurst. Its subsequent history as the town's long-serving bakery is important, and, together with the nearby general store, is the only reminder of the previous commercial activity in the main street of the township. It survives as the only tangible link to the now demolished Holmes Flour Mill, which was the most dominant landmark of Byaduk for more than 80 years.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1868,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23293
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Physical Conditions

The condition of the house, shop and bakery is good.

Physical Description 1

The former bakery is located on the west side of the Hamilton-Port Fairy Road, Byaduk, approximately 100 metres south of the General Store. The front sections of the structure are built of timber, and have been altered at least twice in the early-mid 20th century. The shop front is located at the northern end of the timber house, and has its own entrance and a concrete floored verandah.

Behind the shop front is a section built of bluestone, which appears to be two rooms, and which is identified by local people as the bakehouse. Although the stone section contains a chimney, no evidence is visible on the outside of a large oven structure.

At least two sections have been added in timber to the rear of the house in the 19th and 20th centuries. A large stone tank stand is located at the rear of the main house. A large late 20th century corrugated iron shed is located at the back of the block, and appears to have been used as a garage and toolshed. No physical evidence of the site's original use as a blacksmith's shop can be identified.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.12 Feeding people

3.12.5 Retailing foods and beverages

3.19 Marketing and Retailing

Theme 4: Building settlements, towns and cities

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.4 Eating and drinking

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

Private residence

Integrity

High degree of integrity to the early 20th century

Physical Description 2

W Gardener, blacksmith

H Edlich, blacksmith

D Hardy, blacksmith

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