
BLUESTONE COTTAGE

Location

11 Burchett Street, PENSHURST VIC 3289 - Property No 0013

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 19, 2004

What is significant?

The Bluestone cottage located at 11 Burchett Street in Penshurst is a small vernacular building of two rooms, possibly dating from the 1860s. The buildings are in fair condition, but retain a high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The Bluestone Cottage at 11 Burchett Street Penshurst is of historical significance to the Southern Grampians shire and to the township of Penshurst.

Why is it significant?

The Bluestone Cottage is of historical significance as an example of the small landholdings surrounding the early townships of the Shire. It provides us with information and evidence of a past way of life.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1860,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23366

Property Number

Physical Conditions

Fair

Physical Description 1

The bluestone cottage is a small two roomed single storey bluestone cottage. The hipped roof is covered with corrugated iron. The windows are casements, suggesting an early date. There has been a small timber extension to the north. A verandah, possibly not original, has been demolished. Towards the rear there is a small brick outbuilding which is close to collapse.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life
8.12 Living in and around Australian homes
8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

residential

Integrity

good degree of integrity

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