
ROSE COTTAGE



23398 Rose Cottage
Glenthompson 1078

Location

15 McLennan Street GLENTHOMPSON, Southern Grampians Shire

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 shop and residence, now known as Rose Cottage is located on the east side of McLennan Street in the centre of the township of Glenthompson. The cottage is a simple vernacular timber structure, dating from the later Victorian period. The windows, doors and verandah have been much altered from the originals. The cottage was initially part of a shop, store and residential complex owned by John Henry, an important businessman in Glenthompson around the turn of the century. The shop went through a variety of uses including periods as a general store, a bakery and as a dressmakers. The cottage is in good condition but the integrity has been compromised by later alterations.

How is it significant?

Rose Cottage is of historical significance to the southern Grampians Shire and to the township of Glenthompson.

Why is it significant?

Rose Cottage is of historical significance for its association with an important early family and for its association with a number of trades practised on the premises including blacksmith, store, bakery and dressmaker.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	JOHN HENRY'S BLACKSMITH, STORE & BAKERY,
Hermes Number	23398
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The condition of the buildings is good. [The interiors have not been inspected.]

Physical Description 1

A complex of several small single storey timber buildings of vernacular form and detailing which still include the original front shop, the original side store and blacksmith's shop and the bakery at the rear. All have been altered over the years, specifically by the replacement of the original windows and doors with others. The verandah of the front building has been substituted, the timber original having an ogee or double curved roof with a most unusual wrought rather than cast iron frieze. Only one brick chimney survives which is at the back of the rear wing.

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

Fair degree of integrity. [Interiors need to be inspected to confirm presence or otherwise of bakery and smithy.]

Physical Description 2

Henry family

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