
STATE SCHOOL NO. 1835 (FORMER)



23416 Former School
Mooralla 1176



23416 Copy of 2393 Former
School Mooralla

Location

East West Road MOORALLA, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2004

What is significant?

The former Mooralla State School No 1835 is a single storey timber building with a corrugated iron roof and brick chimney. It is located in the former village of Mooralla, and is the sole survivor of a complex of civic buildings which once formed a community hub in East West Road.

How is it significant?

The former Mooralla State School No 1835 is of historical, cultural and architectural [?] significance to the community of Mooralla and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The former Mooralla State School No 1835 is historically significant as the expression of the early community's struggle for education, and for its association with 100 years of schooling in the area. It has particular historical

significance for the local community as the last surviving building in the former village of Mooralla.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1933,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23416
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The physical condition of the school building is poor, both internally and externally.

Physical Description 1

The former Mooralla State School is located on the corner of East-West Road and a lane, approximately 1.5 kilometres west of the Henty Highway, Mooralla. It is the sole surviving building in the village of Mooralla. The single storey building is constructed of timber, with a corrugated iron roof and brick chimney. The one roomed school house has an entrance porch on the south side, and a bathroom extension on the east side. The interior of the building has been altered by the removal of classroom fittings, and the installation of kitchen cupboards, to create a one roomed residence. The external and internal surfaces are badly deteriorated, and the timber floorboards are rotting in places.

A corrugated iron toilet block is located about 10 metres to the rear of the school building, and the concrete footings of other structures on the site are clearly visible. The remains of a garden, comprising native and exotic plantings can be seen.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 6 Educating
6.2 Establishing schools
6.5 Educating people in remote places

Usage/Former Usage

Abandoned.

Integrity

High.

Physical Description 2

State School Reserve

Physical Description 3

Miss A M Rogers, long serving teacher
R B Shilcock, long serving president of School Committee

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