

OLD BILPAH HOMESTEAD COMPLEX



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson south west
corner 1208



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson east garden
1214



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson east garden
gate 1212



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson east garden
gate 1213



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson front garden
1209



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson kitchen wing
1217



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson north west
corner 1207



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson outbuilding
1215



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson rear 1205



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson south east
corner 1210



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson dog s grave
1211



23436 Old Bilpah
Glenthompson woolshed etc
1216

Location

Bilpah Lane off Glenthompson-Caramut Road 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?

Old Bilpah Homestead is a single storey timber house surrounded by the ruins of an early twentieth century garden and ruinous outbuildings. Old Bilpah was owned by the Thacker family for many years. The house and garden are in poor condition, although they retain a high degree of integrity to the early twentieth century.

How is it significant?

Old Bilpah is of historical significance to the Southern Grampians Shire and the community of Glenthompson.

Why is it significant?

Old Bilpah is of historical significance as an example of an early twentieth century homestead complex with garden, outbuildings and homestead. It is of further significance for its association with the Thacker family.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23436
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Poor

Physical Description 1

Old Bilpah Homestead complex is a single storey timber house built in two sections. The house has a verandah on two sides. The ruins of a substantial garden dating from the early twentieth century survive around the homestead. A number of ruinous outbuildings surround the homestead

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.5 Developing primary production

3.5.1 Grazing stock

3.5.2 Breeding animals

3.5.3 Developing agricultural industries

Theme 5: Working

5.8 Working on the land

Usage/Former Usage

not occupied

Integrity

high degree of integrity to early twentieth century

Physical Description 2

Thacker Family

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