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# HALLSTON PUBLIC HALL & MEMORIAL CAIRN



Hallston Public Hall (2020)



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## Location

2650 GRAND RIDGE ROAD, HALLSTON, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The Hallston Public Hall, at 2650 Grand Ridge Road, Hallston, comprising the building opened on 3 May 1933 and the 1934 additions, is significant. It is a simple interwar hall clad in weatherboards with a half-hipped iron roof, and a small projecting gabled porch at the front with side timber entry doors. Other contributory features include:

- Four-pane timber windows in the side walls
- Internally, the World War I and World War II Honour Boards
- The Hallston centenary memorial within the grounds

Non-original alterations and additions, other than those listed above, are not significant.

### How is it significant?

The Hallston Public Hall and Mechanics Institute is of local historic, aesthetic and social significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

**Why is it significant?**

Historically, it is associated with the development and growth of the Hallston district due to closer settlement during the early twentieth century, which resulted in the need for a new hall in a more convenient location.

(Criterion A)

Aesthetically, positioned on a prominent, elevated site, the hall is an historic landmark within the Hallston district.

(Criterion E)

It has social significance for strong and enduring associations with the Hallston community through its continuous use as a public hall for over 85 years, and the historic community attachment to this place is also demonstrated by the centenary memorial. (Criterion G)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1933, 1978, 1933, 1978, 1933, 1978,
Other Names	Hallston Hall,
Hermes Number	30630
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The Hallston Public Hall is a rectangular timber half hip interwar hall with weatherboard walls and a corrugated iron roof. The side windows are four paned hoppers. The original building appears to have been a simple gabled structure with the half hip roof being formed by returning the roof planes across the front and rear additions. At the front is a small gabled porch in front of a recessed entry. It is set back from the road behind Cypress trees. The former Hallston State School is situated on the adjacent site to the west.

There is Memorial Plaque attached to a stone adjacent to the north boundary fence which reads:

"1878-1978. This plaque commemorates Hallstons' first 100 years and was unveiled by Cr. MJ O'Bryan on 11 March 1978."

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