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# NERRENA PUBLIC HALL



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## Location

NERRENA HALL ROAD, NERRENA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO102

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The Nerrena Public Hall, designed by John A. Simpson and constructed c.1934, at Nerrena Hall Road, Nerrena.

### Why is it significant?

The Nerrena Public Hall is of local social significance to the district of Nerrena.

Socially, the Hall has played an important role in the development of the Nerrena community and demonstrates

the importance of Public Halls in small rural communities. It is an integral part of the identity of the local area. (AHC criterion - G.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1934,
Hermes Number	30925
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The Nerrena Public Hall is a gabled building of very utilitarian design with corrugated iron roofs and cement sheeted walls. It has a lower full width gable entry/toilet element at the front and a lower transverse hip section at the rear. A further skillion extension at the rear is probably a later addition, while a skillion verandah has also been added to the main hall section at the east side. The structure is of hardwood posts expressed on the exterior and steel roof trusses. It has large timber framed windows at the side and an external chimney at the east end of the rear hip. The use of Hardiplank cladding to the dado suggests that it replaces a former weatherboard dado. There are substantial Oak and conifer trees at the front and sides.

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