
MIDDLE TARWIN PUBLIC HALL



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Location

TARWIN LOWER ROAD, MIDDLE TARWIN, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 20, 2022

What is significant?

The Middle Tarwin Public Hall, at 1140 Tarwin Lower Road, Middle Tarwin, built by Bill Buchan and Vic Isler and opened in 1933, is significant. It is a gabled interwar hall, 'T' shape in plan, with the tip of the main gable projecting over the ridge of a transverse gable at the front. The transverse gable is offset to the north with a skillion element behind it. The walls of the hall are lined with battened cement sheet panels with a weatherboard dado to sill height. The front is asymmetrical with a recessed entry flanked by paired double hung windows with multi-pane upper sashes with coloured glass.

Non-original alterations and additions are not significant.

How is it significant?

The Middle Tarwin Public Hall is of local historic, aesthetic and social significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

Why is it significant?

Historically, the Middle Tarwin Public Hall is associated with the development of the Middle Tarwin district during the Interwar period due to closer settlement. (Criterion A)

Aesthetically, it is an Interwar Hall with distinctive form and detailing including the offset 'T'-plan and asymmetrical facade with multi-paned windows of coloured glass, which is an historic landmark within Middle Tarwin. (Criterion E)

The hall has social significance for strong and enduring associations with the Middle Tarwin community through its continuous use as a public hall for over 85 years. (Criterion G)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1933, 1933, 1933,
Other Names	Middle Tarwin Hall,
Hermes Number	30986
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Middle Tarwin Public Hall is a gabled corrugated iron roofed hall, with the tip of the main gable projecting over the ridge of a transverse gable at the front. The transverse gable is offset to the north with a skillion element behind it. The walls of the hall are lined with battened cement sheet panels with a weatherboard dado to sill height. The front is asymmetrical with a recessed entry flanked by paired double hung windows with multi-pane upper sashes with coloured glass.

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