
Former Old School & Public Hall



B3036 Fmr School & Public Hall

Location

Buckland Gap Road, MURMUNGEE VIC 3747 - Property No B3036

Municipality

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0344

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 29, 2006

The Old School, Murrumgee, was erected in 1869 by the local residents for use as a school, hall and church. School fees are recorded as being 'one shilling per week for the first two children of a family and sixpence for any more of the same family'. The brick structure comprises a simple gabled hall with a small ante-room and a verandah on three sides. The building was used as a school until 1938 and is now used for local activities. An interesting example of adaptive provincial design serving as both school, hall and church. The building was probably once the centre of social life and learning in Murrumgee and still partially serves its original purpose. The simple gabled form is typical of structures of this type. The verandah is probably a later addition giving some

comfort in hot summer months.
The exposed birckwork has been painted.
AHC Citation
Classified: 08/02/1968

Hermes Number 69851

Property Number

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