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Location

15 Harker Street, Healesville VIC 3777 - Property No 40420

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO88

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 7, 2021

What is significant?

Lufra, 15 Harker Street, Healesville. A weatherboard house.

How is it significant?

Lufra is of local historic and social significance.

Why is it significant?

Of local historic and social significance because of its role as a nursing home and then as the Bush Nursing

Hospital from 1939. It illustrates the provision of local health services in the era before public hospitals were established and, in particular, the trend to create private nursing homes in the Dandenong Ranges during the 1920s.

RNE criterion G.1

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;
Construction dates 1910,
Other Names Healesville Bush Nursing Hospital, House,
Hermes Number 115502
Property Number

Physical Description 1

A single-storey weatherboard house with a corrugated iron roof and a bull-nosed front verandah set between two gabled bays. The verandah has cast iron valance and the gable ends have roughcast infill and bargeboards with curved ends. The gabled bays also contain paired timber-framed double-hung sash windows with transom lights and decorative curved metal hoods. A hipped roof wing to the left hand side of the house has exposed rafters at the eaves and is possibly an early addition. There is a recent carport with mock period details and weatherboard additions to the rear of the house. The timber picket fence along the front boundary is also relatively recent.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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