
Myrniong Primary School (No.487) 13 Muddy Lane



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Location

13 Muddy Lane MYRNIONG, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO192

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

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A timber substantially Edwardian schoolroom, relocated here and remodelled to the design of important Public Works department architect S.E. Bindley, in 1905. There is a well, windbreak and possibly rare 30-type classroom, altered.

It is of local historical significance for its association with educational developments and in demonstrating the effect of government action in the town and its community life, whilst remembering that the initial stimulus and

financial contribution came from the community itself. It is of local architectural significance as a representative and relatively intact example of an Edwardian rural schoolroom and of the work of the important Public Works Department architect S.E. Bindley.

Finally the school is of local social significance as known and valued by the community as part of the sense of identity of the place and a traditional community focus and meeting place.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Architect/Designer	Bindley, Samuel Ebdon,
Other Names	Pentland Hills National School No. 487, Blows Flat; Myrniong Common School No. 487,
Hermes Number	118039
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Reasonable. It needs maintenance ; the paint is weathering. Closure?

Intactness

Reasonable. There is a large window in the west end (a usual alteration), and the east end is concealed by a LTC addition . The porch door has been relocated to the south side and a flat shelter roof added.

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

FORM. FACADE. USE.

CHThINEY. DOORS. WL'iDOWS. PA~T/VORK SCHDIE.

ENGINEERING STRUCT URE: Well.

PLANTING FORMATION. OUTB UILDINGS.

Physical Description 1

A standard Education Department "60 type" timber classroom, relocated and altered. It is on the north side. There are upper gable timbers set forward in the west end and porch, a spectacular Venetian brick chimney in red brick and Kemp & Sheehan conical roofvents. There is a large timber room to the north of this classroom which may incorporate a small 30-type timber classroom. On the west boundary is a timber sheltershed. Between these is a brick well, now sealed with concrete. There are rows of pines on boundaries. There are several LTC classrooms. A charming element is the date '1947' in pebbles set in the pavement in front of the chimney.

Historical Australian Themes

Townships!Goveming/Community life.

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