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# KUNAT STATE SCHOOL NO.3294

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## Location

3074 QUAMBATOOK ROAD AND QUARRY ROAD KUNAT, SWAN HILL RURAL CITY

## Municipality

SWAN HILL RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7626-0005

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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THE KUNAT SCHOOL SITE REPRESENTS SCHOOLING IN THE ISOLATED AREAS OF THE MALLEE DURING THE PERIOD 18902-1950S WHEN THIS AREA WAS MORE CLOSELY SETTLED THAN TODAY.

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| Interpretation of Site | There are no visible remains of the foundations of the school, however there is a number of historic artefacts scattered around the trees and in the paddock. As the school was a timber building, there may not be any sub-surface foundations. |
| Hermes Number          | 13017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Property Number        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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## History

THE SCHOOL OPENED AS KOOEM EAST SCHOOL SS3294 IN 1896. IT CLOSED BRIEFLY DUE TO DROUGHT IN 1903 AND RE-OPENED IN 1904. IN 1915 THE SCHOOL NAME WAS CHANGED TO KUNAT. THE SCHOOL CLOSED IN 1934 AND RE-OPENED AGAIN IN 1951, THEN CLOSED IN 1954. THE KUNAT HALL WAS USED FOR A SCHOOL. AROUND 1956, THE JUNAT HALL WAS SOLD AND MOVED TO LAKE BOGA. IN 1982 IT WAS SOLD FOR DEMOLITION.

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