
HERRNHUT UTOPIAN COMMUNE

Location

ALBERTS ROAD PENSURST, SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7322-0004

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Refer to detailed report attached to site card

Interpretation of Site	Site represents example of commune life in the early 19th century with several phases of development, it functioned as a large farm, orchard 7 vineyard.
Archaeological Significance	This site is archaeologically significant as a rare example of a utopian community in Australia based on German principals.
Historical Significance	This site is historically significant due to its association with German immigration and the welfare of members of the broader community including Aboriginies, women & destitute men.
Hermes Number	13684
Property Number	

History

Founded in 1852 by Johann Krummnow, German commune following principles of the Moravians. Complex included church, kitchen, dormitory, cemetery, dairy, orchard & vineyard. In 1897 land was subdivided & sold.

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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