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Location

55 Pilleau Street, COLERAINE VIC 3315 - Property No 088

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 13, 2003

What is significant?

The brick cottage at 55 Pilleau Street, Coleraine is a simple single storey symmetrical building in the mid-Victorian vernacular style. It is located two blocks south of the main street of Coleraine. Built some time before 1872, and possibly as early as 1862, it was the long term home of labourer, Michael Mahoney and his family. Its humble form, its materials and simplicity of detailing are conventional for such a dwelling at this time. The cottage is in good condition and has a fair degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The brick cottage at 55 Pilleau Street, Coleraine is of historical and architectural significance to the community of Coleraine.

Why is it significant?

The brick cottage at 55 Pilleau Street, Coleraine is of historical significance for demonstrating living conditions and lifestyle of the labouring or working class in Coleraine in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It is of architectural significance as a typical example of a vernacular cottage.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1872,
Hermes Number	23080
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The cottage is in good condition and retains a fair degree of integrity.

Physical Description 1

The brick cottage at 55 Pilleau Street is a simple, symmetrical single storey brick cottage, set close to the street on the western boundary of the allotment (Troeth, 91). It has a shallow pitched corrugated iron hip roof. The simple timber front verandah with a corrugated iron roof is probably original. It has been enclosed at both ends by weatherboard walls. The plan is conventional with a central hall and four main rooms in the front wing. A weatherboard skillion is attached at the rear. There are two chimneys, one on the east elevation and one on the west.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 4: Building settlements, towns and cities

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

Usage/Former Usage

residential

Intactness

Good degree of intactness. (Not inspected internally)

Physical Description 2

Michael Mahoney, first owner.

Mahoney family

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