HILSTON PARK

Location

Chatsworth Road, TARRINGTON VIC 3301 - Property No 011

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?
Hilston Park is located on the south side of the Chatsworth Road, approximately three kilometres east of Hamilton. The house, built in 1903, is a small symmetrical single storey brick structure in a very simple and late version of the Italianate style. Hilston Park was originally part of The Grange or Upper Grange pastoral run, until it was taken up with several other allotments in the area by Johann Christoph Krieg in 1855. The house is in good condition and the exteriors retain a high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?
Hilston Park is of historical and architectural significance to the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?
Hilston Park is of historical significance as a representative example of one of the early allotments taken up in the Hochkirch (Tarrington) area by German immigrants in the mid nineteenth century. It is of further historical significance for its long association with the German Lutheran community through ownership by the Kreig and Krause families. It is of architectural interest for its late use of the Victorian Italianate style.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,

Hermes Number	23219
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Physical Conditions

Good

Physical Description 1

Hilston Park is a small symmetrical single storey brick house with a cast iron verandah across the facade. Pairs of double hung sash windows flank the front door, which is typically set in a frame with coloured sidelights. The house is a very simple and late version of the Italianate style. The roofs of the house and verandah are corrugated iron. One chimney appears to have been demolished.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 2 Peopling Australia
2.4 Migrating
2.4.1 Migrating to save or preserve a way of life
2.4.2 Migrating to seek opportunity
2.4.3 Migrating to escape oppression
2.4.4 Migrating through organised colonisation
2.4.5 Changing the face of rural and urban Australia through migration
2.5 Promoting settlement

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life
8.12 Living in and around Australian homes
8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

residential

Integrity

High degree of integrity

Physical Description 2

Johann Christof Krieg (1811-1868), first owner
Anna Juliane Huf (1806-1875), widow of Gottlieb Huf and wife of J C Krieg
Agnes Kraus (1856-??), later owner and who built the present house?
Johann Krause (1847-1914), husband of Agnes Kraus

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