
VICTORIA VALLEY HALL COMPLEX



23409 Public Hall Victoria Valley 1128



23409 Public Hall Victoria Valley 1129



23409 Public Hall Victoria Valley 1130

Location

Victoria Valley Rd VICTORIA VALLEY, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 8, 2004

What is significant?

The Victoria Valley Hall Complex is typical of those developed in the first half of the nineteenth century in response to the increase in population due to closer and soldier settlement. The complex is located on the Victoria Valley Road, and is one of the only public buildings in the hamlet of Victoria Valley. The complex consists of a public hall, barbeque area, tennis courts and a bronze plaque mounted on a large boulder. The hall is clad with sheets of corrugated iron, and has been extended twice, once in brick and once in timber. The complex is in good condition, and retains a fair degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The public hall complex at Victoria Valley is of historical and social significance to the district of Victoria Valley.

Why is it significant?

The Victoria Valley Hall Complex is of historical significance for marking a major chapter in closer settlement. It is of social significance as an example of cooperation for community self-improvement and as a continuing focus for that community.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002; |
| Heritage Act Categories | Registered place, |
| Hermes Number | 23409 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Conditions

The complex is in good condition

Physical Description 1

The Victoria Valley Public Hall complex consists of a hall, barbeque area, tennis courts and a bronze plaque mounted on a large boulder. The hall is vernacular in form, and clad with corrugated iron panels. A brick extension has been built to the north of the hall, and a timber extension to the south.

A barbeque area, constructed for the Bicentenary, and a kiosk constructed of corrugated iron are located to the rear of the main hall. Two tennis courts paved in asphalt are located on the southern side of the hall. A bronze plaque mounted on a boulder commemorates the service of Francis C. Neate (1939-1985) to the public hall.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 8: Developing Australia's cultural life

8.1 Organising recreation

8.1.1 Playing and watching organised sport

8.5 Forming associations

8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

Usage/Former Usage

Continues as a public hall

Integrity

fair degree of integrity, has been compromised by later additions.

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