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# POLICE STATION AND RESIDENCE (FORMER)



23481 Police station  
residence former Balmoral  
2098

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## Location

33 Glendinning Street BALMORAL, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 15, 2004

### What is significant?

The Police residence and Station, located at the eastern end of Glendinning Street, Balmoral is a single storey asymmetrical timber house in the Victorian vernacular style. The house dates from about 1880, and may be the second police residence and station, replacing an earlier rented premises on another site or an earlier structure on the same site. The house was used as a police station and residence from the 1880s until the mid nineteenth century. There has been no architect or builder associated with the design. The house is in fair condition and retains a good degree of integrity.

### How is it significant?

The Police residence and station is of historical significance to the community of Balmoral and to the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The Police residence and station is of historical significance as a reflection of the police presence in Balmoral, and their important role in the community. It is of further interest as an example of a police station being the less significant structure, built into the verandah of the house.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1880,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23481
Property Number	

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## Physical Conditions

Fair

## Physical Description 1

The former Police residence and station, located at 35 Glendinning Street is a single storey asymmetrical Victorian timber house dating from about 1880. The house has six main rooms and a partially enclosed gable at the front of the house. The windows are 4 pane double hung sashes.

The eastern portion of the verandah is enclosed to form a single room police station with a four paned window. Timber house with verandah. Filled in part of the verandah is the old police station.  
In fair condition

## Historical Australian Themes

Theme: 7 Governing  
7.6 Administering Australia  
7.6.3 Policing Australia  
7.6.4 Dispensing justice  
7.6.5 Incarcerating people

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

Private Residence

## Integrity

Fair degree of integrity externally.

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