
BUNYIP NEWSAGENCY



Bunyip Newsagency

Location

18 Main Street BUNYIP, Cardinia Shire

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO58

Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

Statement of Significance

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Bunyip Newsagency is significant to Cardinia Shire as a c1926 shop associated with Bunyip's commercial centre which provided services to the surrounding farming district. The Flett Brothers were notable district residents who ran a store in what is now known as the Bunyip Newsagency and rebuilt it in the 1930s. The Bunyip Red Cross also occupied part of the building in the 1960s and remained there until it was relocated in 1990.

Regional Significance

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1930,
Other Names	18 Main Street, Bunyip,
Hermes Number	29975
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Like 19 and 20-22, this is a parapeted shop with cantilever awning, recessed entries and tiled shopfronts which resemble 18 and 20-22 Main St. The cemented parapet with its high Dutch gabled form again appears to from the Edwardian-era or 1920s and resembles 19 closely. The shopfronts are typical of the 1930s.

Physical Conditions

The shop is generally externally original.

Historical Australian Themes

Themes

8.4 Railway townships

Physical Description 2

Associations - Flett, Robert I

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