
RAILWAY HOTEL, FORMER STACEY'S HOTEL



Railway Hotel - Former
Staceys Hotel

Location

13 MAIN STREET, BUNYIP, CARDINIA SHIRE

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO57

Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

Statement of Significance

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Railway Hotel, former Stacey's Hotel, is significant to Cardinia Shire, as a building that has functioned as an important district hotel from its grand opening in October 1924. It has significance, too, as an example of the work of Joseph Berry, the local bricklayer who built a number of district hotels as well as St Joseph's Catholic School at Iona. The Railway Hotel also has associations with Thomas Stacey, hotelkeeper, who came to Bunyip in 1890 and ran an earlier Railway Hotel on the site, destroyed by fire. The present Railway Hotel site has been an important element in Bunyip's commercial centre for more than 170 years.

Regional Significance

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1924,
Other Names	13 Main Street, Bunyip,
Hermes Number	30098
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This two-storey red brick Bungalow form hotel has a two level timber framed verandah, shingled and strutted gables, double-hung multi-paned windows and cement ornamentation which includes the name of the hotel in raised cement letters 'Stacey's Hotel'. The ground level of the verandah is treated like a pergola, with paired timber posts, shaped rafter ends projecting from the fascia and tapered cemented piers. The verandah balustrade is also shingled and the roof clad with corrugated iron.

Physical Conditions

The hotel is generally externally original, except for the new name panel placed on the verandah and the sheeting over the balustrade shingles.

Historical Australian Themes

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8.3 Farming townships, e.g. Pakenham Upper, Bunyip

8.4 Railway townships, e.g. Tynong, Pakenham

9.15 Hotels, motels

Physical Description 2

Associations - Stacey, Thomas; Berry, Joseph (builder)

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