
SMITH ORCHARD HOUSE



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Location

19 Martin Road GARFIELD, Cardinia Shire

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO70

Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

Statement of Significance

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This orchard house which is thought to have been built c1910 for the Smith family and is still part of a functioning orchard, is significant to the Cardinia Shire because of its long association with orcharding in the shire and the relative architectural skill of its design and type. The building is a landmark, sited on a hill and close to the Princes Highway.

Regional Significance (Altered)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1910,
Other Names	19 Martin Road, Garfield,
Hermes Number	30119
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The house is sited on the side of a hill overlooking the other orchard holdings to the east and the Princes Highway. It is a gabled weatherboarded and verandahed house which is distinguished among other contemporary orchard houses by the extent of its return bullnose-profile verandah and the gable set into the verandah at the entrance. The roof is clad with corrugated iron and the chimneys of brick, with corbelled tops.

Physical Conditions

The verandah has been built in on the east face and an unrelated skillion added to it. Parts of the verandah balustrade and frieze are missing.

Historical Australian Themes

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3.4 Orchardists and market gardeners, cool stores, packing sheds, etc.

10.6 Orchardists' homes, gardens

Physical Description 2

Associations - Martin family ; Smith, Robert

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