
BERRYS CREEK PUBLIC HALL



Berry's Creek Hall (2020)



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Location

20 BERRYS CREEK ROAD, BERRYS CREEK, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 22, 2022

What is significant?

The Berry's Creek Public Hall, at 20 Berry's Creek Road, Berry's Creek, constructed by A.G. Miles and opened on 13 July 1956, is significant. It is a rectangular timber gabled post war hall with battened cement sheet walls with a bullnosed weatherboard dado. A regular pattern of windows, single at the front and paired at the sides, is formed with fixed glazing with louvres in the upper panels.

Non-original alterations and additions including the toilet block are not significant.

How is it significant?

The Berry's Creek Public Hall is of local historic and social significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

Why is it significant?

Historically, this is the second public hall in Berry's Creek and is associated with the development of the district in the mid-twentieth century due to closer settlement. Together with the Avenue of Honour and former school, it marks the historic centre of the Berry's Creek community. (Criterion A)

This hall has social significance for strong and enduring associations with the Berry's Creek community through its continuous use as a public hall for over 60 years. (Criterion G)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1956, 1956, 1956,
Other Names	Berry's Creek Hall,
Hermes Number	30379
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Berry's Creek Public Hall is a rectangular timber gabled postwar hall with battened cement sheet walls with a bullnosed weatherboard dado. A regular pattern of windows, single at the front and paired at the sides is formed with fixed glazing with louvres in the upper panels. There is a later brick addition to the east side.

The Hall is situated adjacent to the former Berry's Creek State School (see separate citation).

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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