
DOLLAR STATE SCHOOL NO.3473 (FORMER)



Dollar State School No. 3473
(former)

Location

DOLLAR HALL ROAD, DOLLAR, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO32

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 22, 2022

What is significant?

The former Dollar State School No. 3473, constructed by Mr Gale in 1913, at Hall Road, Dollar. The former Dollar State School is a typical single room weatherboard school with an offset gable entry porch to the north and a bank of double hung and hopper windows to the south. The porch has a north entry and a side entry in an extended section of its roof plane. The gable ends of the building have louvred vents and vertical battened end frames.

To the west of the school is a relatively large, hipped weatherboard shed with an open front and projecting gable

facing the school. This appears to have been the school shelter shed. The school master's residence is to the south of the school building.

How is it significant?

The former Dollar State School No. 3473 is of local historic, aesthetic and social significance to the district of Dollar.

Why is it significant?

Historically, it is one of a number of schools erected in the immediate pre-World War period that demonstrate the development of educational institutions in the Shire at that time and is also important in demonstrating the development of the Dollar district. (AHC criteria - A.4, B.2 and D.2)

Aesthetically, it is important as part of a rare extant example of an early complex of school, residence and outbuildings, which were constructed at the same time. (AHC criterion - E.1)

Socially, it is one of the public buildings including the hall (now demolished) and the former Methodist Church that played an important role in the development of the Dollar community, and is an integral part of the identity of the local area. (AHC criterion - G.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1913, 1913, 1913,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department,
Other Names	Dollar Primary School, Swan Marsh Type, -,
Hermes Number	30567
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

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