
GOOD SAMARITAN CATHOLIC CONVENT



Good Samaritan Catholic Convent



St. Joseph's Catholic Church



St. Joseph's Presbytery



Good Samaritan Convent



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Location

4 GUYS ROAD, KORUMBURRA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Rec for HO area contributory

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Good Samaritan Convent, designed by Mr Harper and constructed by Mr Firth in 1914, at 4 Guys Road, Korumburra.

How is it significant?

St. Joseph's Catholic Church complex, Korumburra, is of local historic, aesthetic and social significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

Why is it significant?

Historically and socially, along with the adjacent school, it was the second stage of the ambitious building program by the Catholic Church that culminated in the new Church in 1939. It therefore demonstrates the important role of the Catholic congregation in the development of Korumburra and its district, and has important connections with the adjacent St Joseph's School. (AHC criteria - A.4, D.2 and G.1)

Aesthetically, it is a locally rare and substantially intact example of Federation bungalow design applied to a school building, and is an integral part of the Korumburra Catholic Church complex. (AHC criterion - E.1)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004; |
| Construction dates | 1914, 1911, 1914, 1939, 1911, 1914, 1939, |
| Architect/Designer | Harper, Robert, O'Connor, PJ, Robert Harper, |
| Other Names | St Joseph's Church complex, Korumburra Catholic Church, Korumburra Catholic Presbytery, St. Joseph's Primary School Office, St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, |
| Hermes Number | 30717 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The Good Samaritan Convent at 4 Guys Road, Korumburra, built in 1914, is a small, simple Federation domestic scale convent with red brick walls with an upper section frieze, an iron hip roof and a projecting gable distinguished by a blind Gothic bow window with an inset rendered cross below 'The Good Samaritan Convent' in rendered letters. To one side of the projecting gable is a low-pitched verandah supported by brick piers. The windows are timber frame sash and the doors have arched windows above three panels. The main entry has sidelights and highlights and the door to the left has a toplight only.

The Convent forms part of the Catholic Church complex, and is related to the adjacent Presbytery and Convent School.

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