
MOUNT ECCLES PUBLIC HALL



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Location

5 HALL ROAD, MOUNT ECCLES, 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 - December 19, 2022

What is significant?

The Mount Eccles Public Hall, at 3-5 Hall Road, Mount Eccles, designed by R. Owen and opened on 17 May 1905, is significant. It is a small gabled weatherboard hall with a corrugated iron roof and a skillion addition at the rear. There is a more recent large Hardiplank addition at the front in the form of a lower gable. The original hall has a turned finial at the ridge and paired casement windows at the sides, with a timber door between. Non-original alterations and additions, other than those specified above, are not significant.

How is it significant?

The Mount Eccles Public Hall is of local historic and social significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

Why is it significant?

Historically, the Mount Eccles Public Hall is one of the earliest surviving halls within this part of the South Gippsland Shire. This hall is associated with the development of Mount Eccles in the early twentieth century as farms became established. (Criterion A)

The hall has social significance for strong and enduring associations with the Mount Eccles community through its continuous use as a public hall for over 85 years. As Mount Eccles is an isolated area the hall has been central to forming connections and relationships within the local community and maintaining an identity to the area. (Criterion G)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1905, 1905, 1905,
Architect/Designer	Owens, R.,
Other Names	Mount Eccles Hall,
Hermes Number	30924
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

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The Hall is situated on Hall Road, near the corner of Mount Eccles Road, Mount Eccles, and is opposite the former Mount Eccles State School No. 3298.

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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