
Harkaway Hall

Location

56-58 King Road,HARKAWAY, Casey City

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO96

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Harkaway Hall, originally constructed in 1909 and refurbished in 1959, at 56-58 King Road, Harkaway.

How is it significant?

The Harkaway Hall is of local historic and social significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it significant?

Historically and socially, Harkaway Hall is significant as a typical small rural hall for its strong associations with the local community as an important meeting place for nearly a century, and is a key element within Harkaway township. (AHC criteria A4, D2 and G1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - Heritage of the City of Berwick, Context Pty Ltd, 1993;
Construction dates	1909, 1959,
Hermes Number	62971
Property Number	

Usage/Former Usage

Public Hall

Physical Description 1

Constructed in weatherboard, this typical, simple, rural hall is quite wide in cross section, with a large undecorated gable. It contains at least two extensions to the rear and one to the west side, illustrating the process of adaptation typical of such community buildings. A recently constructed porch with treated timber posts shelters double entry doors at the front and there is a second side entry. The double-hung sash windows are set within wide moulded architraves. Internally, the walls have been relined and the ceiling covered. Old metal ties are intact as is a fireplace in the west skillion. There is a good collection of historical photographs in the hall which depict various stages of the hall's development and that of the neighbouring school.

The Harkaway Hall is located on Crown land and is owned by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The property has an area of approximately 2645 square metres.

Physical Conditions

Good

Historical Australian Themes

Educating

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