

POTTERS COTTAGE

Place No. 138

ADDRESS	Jumping Creek Road Warrandyte	Last Update
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DESCRIPTION Potters Cottage is a complex of buildings in a bushland setting. The original Zock timber farmhouse remains in an altered form with two other buildings. It is late Edwardian and has a concrete block extension. Warrandyte stone was used for the footings. The craft shop and school are concrete block.

Condition	Good	Integrity	Altered
Threats		Key elements	
Designer			

HISTORY The original Potters Cottage was housed in "Moonlight Cottage", an old wattle and daub miner's house in North Warrandyte. During the late 1920s or 30s, the cottage was occupied by Alexa Goyder, and also during the same era by the artist Connie Smith.

In 1958 it was bought by a newly-formed co-operative comprising five local potters: Phil Dunn, Art Halpern, Gus McLaren, Reg Preston and Charles Wilton. The architect, John Hipwell was president of the group. It was refitted, patched and painted and opened as a pottery with the aim of promoting an interest in handmade Australian pottery in 1958.

In 1961 Potters Cottage co-operative moved to its present site when six acres of land and an old timber farmhouse formerly owned by the Zock family were purchased. The Zock farm building has been extended. A school was added in 1969, followed by a restaurant in 1970 and a craft shop in 1990 [58].

Creation Date	Change Dates
Associations	Local Themes
Alexa Goyder, Connie Smith, Phil Dunn,	8.01 - Artists

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local significance for its important associations with the artist, craftsman and architect collaborators that have shaped the Warrandyte community.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
None Specified			

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	
Tree Controls:	Aboriginal Heritage Place:	
Outbuildings or Fences:	Incorporated Plan:	Incorporated Plan Details
Description:		

Conservation Management

Extra Research

