Golden Plains Shire Heritage Database DRAFT

Database No. 218

Meredith Shire Hall (former, now Infant Welfare Centre)

Staughton Street, Me	eredith				
Lot No.	Plan No.				
Municipal Rate No.					
Architectural Style					
Designer(s)					
Contractor(s)					
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Legislative Re	_	Nominated	Registered	Other Registers	Registered
Victorian Heritage Re	gister No.			National Estate RNE - Data	
Heritage Inventory No).			RNE Legal Status	Registered
Precinct Heritage Ove	erlay No.			National Trust (Vic.) File	B2974
Precinct Heritage Ove	erlay Nam			Nat. Trust Classification	
Individual Heritage Ov	erlay No.		HO26		

Statement of Significance

National Estate Register:

The former Meredith Shire Hall is a characteristic work of architect Alexander Davidson in the favoured Victorian eclectic mode. The Shire of Meredith united with the Shire of Bannockburn in 1915 and the municipal offices were transferred to Bannockburn. The facade is a distinctive combination of basalt and Waurn Ponds limestone in a relatively restrained and disciplined axial composition. The structure has interesting associations with local government in the Meredith district.

(The Commission is in the process of developing and/or upgrading official statements for places listed prior to 1991. The above data was mainly provided by the nominator and has not yet been revised by the Commission.

National Trust:

CITATION

A simple bluestone building with a distinctive character resulting from contrived detailing around the entrance. Class: Local

Description

History

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Thematic Context

Recommendations

Local Government external paint controls apply.