

44 - Thorneside Public Hall

Street Address	200-204 Mooroodu Road
GPS/RPD	Lot 148 RP14120
Place Type	Built



Red-e-map (RCC, 2017).



Thorneside Public Hall (RCC, 2013).

Condition	Good	Integrity	Fair
Statutory Listings	Local Heritage Place		
Non-Statutory Listings	No current listing		
Inspection Date	02/12/2016		

Historical Context

The Thorneside Public hall was opened in 1962 after locals lobbied for land to be used for community use and recreation. Constructed over various stages between 1953 and 1962, funds for the hall were raised by the Thorneside Progress Association, and it was designed by architectural student Jim Wright in 1953. Nearby sports grounds were opened in 1968, and the hall has undergone a number of alterations and additions since its opening. It remains in use as a community hall.[1]

Physical Description

Thorneside Public Hall is a single storey hall built in several stages spanning the 1950s and 1960s. The main hall has a steep gable roof, while the entry and side aisles have a lower pitched gable roof. The hall is clad with battened FC sheets and slim line chamfer boards. It has been extensively remodelled since opening, however the original use as a hall remains.

Statement of Significance

The Thorneside Public hall embodies community and social values for its continued association with the local community as a place for meetings, social gathering and recreation.

Criteria G The place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons important to the region.

The Thorneside Public Hall has a strong association with the local community as a popular meeting place since the 1950s. This is demonstrated by the community group responsible for securing the land and constructing the hall. The place has a strong and ongoing association as a community hub.

Primary Themes

8.0 Creating Social and Cultural Institutions

8.03 Organisations and societies

References

[1] RPS, 'Thorneside Public Hall', 2012.