

**STRATHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

INVENTORY ITEM NO.

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NAME

MERIDEN. ✓

MAP REF.

FORMER/OTHER NAMES

ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ADDRESS

10-28 Redmyre Road, STRATHFIELD.

SITE INFORMATION

OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

DESCRIPTION, HISTORY, SIGNIFICANCE

In 1897 Mrs. Monkton established a school in her home in Agnes St. The house was called Meriden. When her husband died she moved to a small cottage in Woodward Ave, in 1907. In 1908 Miss Bertha Turner purchased the school and established it as the Meriden Private School for Girls. It was later moved to a site on The Boulevarde and finally to Redmyre Road. She bought the property next door and in 1926 she returned to England and the school was purchased by Strathfield citizens headed by Mr. Maitland Brown. In 1929 it was taken over by the Church of England. The main building is a two storey symmetrical brick school that is the focal point of the vista along Raw Square. It has a slate roof, arched fanlights to ground floor windows, projecting brick bays to either end, iron gates and hedge to Redmyre Road. Meriden School is of local significance for its social

TYPE OF ITEM

School

PERIOD

1919 - 1986

THEMATIC CONTEXT

Suburban
Development

REFERENCES] and historical associations in the development of Strathfield.

Meriden Magazine, October, 1984.

Jones, M. "Oasis in the West", 1985.

PREVIOUS LISTINGS

State Heritage

P.C.O

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I.C.O

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National Estate

Registered

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National Trust

Classified

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Recorded

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Other

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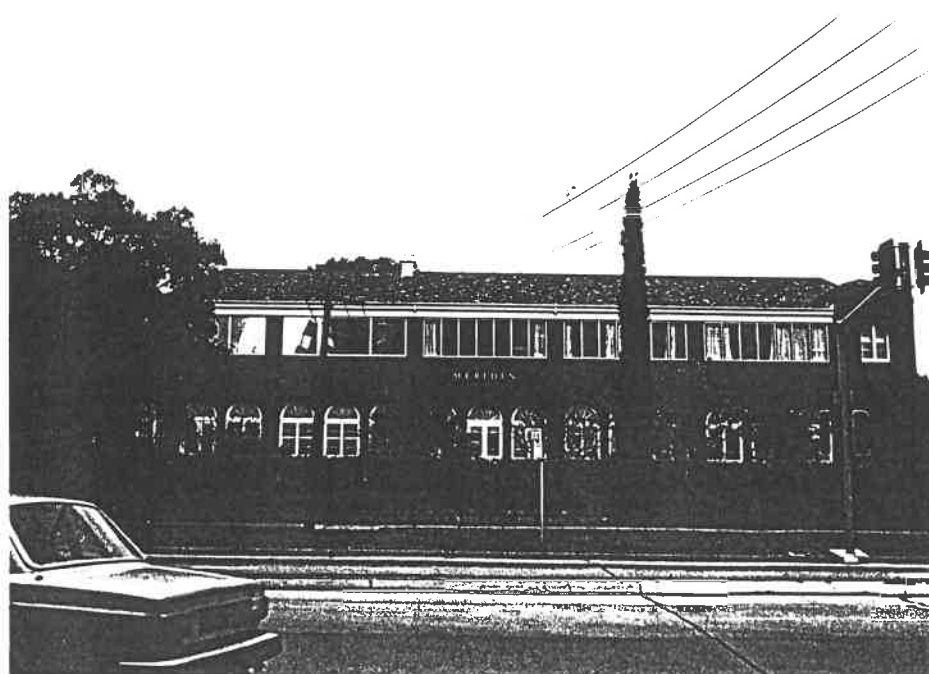
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SIGNIFICANCE

State

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Local

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