

Item name: St Brigid's Convent**Location:**

Temora

Address:**Planning:** Southern & Western**Suburb/nearest town:** Temora 2666**Local govt area:** Temora**State:** NSW**Parish:****County:****Other/former names:****Area/group/complex:** Civic Conservation Area**Group ID:** 2**Aboriginal area:** Wiradjuri**Curtilage/boundary:****Item type:** Built**Group:** Religion**Category:** Church**Owner:** Religious Organisation**Admin codes:****Code 2:****Code 3:****Current use:****Former uses:****Assessed significance:** Local**Endorsed significance:****Statement of significance:** A part of the significant complex of buildings erected as the centre of the Roman Catholic faith in the Temora district. It housed the nuns serving the district people, and was a centre for music tuition for many years.**Historical notes of provenance:** Originally this was the site of the first convent building, a weatherboard structure erected with money supplied by Denis Buckley, a single, devout Irishman who was a successful gold miner. The present convent building was erected in 1955 - 56, and was for many years occupied by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Currently (2006), the use of the building is being discussed, with the likelihood that it will become an integral part of the adjoining St. Anne's School, as the nuns who once occupied it have either died, moved away, or currently (2006), are accommodated elsewhere.**Themes:** **National theme**
8. Culture**State theme**
Religion**Local theme****Designer:****Builder:****Year started:** 1954**Year completed:** 1955**Circa:** No**Physical description:** Substantial two storey red brick building, with red tiled roof of a plain design, typical of the 1950's. Verandahs provide shade and shelter to the two floors, with a gable over the top front.**Physical condition level:****Physical condition:****Archaeological potential level:****Archaeological potential Detail:****Modification dates:****Recommended management:****Management:** **Management category****Management name**

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Further comments:

Criteria a): A landmark for the establishment of the Catholic community in Temora and associations with education
[Historical
significance]

Criteria b): The Roam Catholic community
[Historical
association
significance]

Criteria c): The building retains the original design and character and has been carefully adapted for school use
[Aesthetic/
Technical
significance]

Criteria d):
[Social/Cultural
significance]

Criteria e):
[Research
significance]

Criteria f):
[Rarity]

Criteria g):
[Representative]

Intactness/Integrity: Good/fair

References:	Author	Title	Year
	Various: Temora Centenary Book Con	Temora Yesterday and Today, 1880 - 1980.	1980

Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
	David Scobie Architects F	Temora Shire Community based Heritage Study		2003

Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
	LOT	8	7	DP	758957

Latitude:**Longitude:****Location validity:****Spatial accuracy:****Map name:****Map scale:****AMG zone:****Easting:****Northing:****Listing: Name****Title**
Heritage study**Number****ListingDate**

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