MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

DENMAN MEMORIAL HALL - PALACE STREET - DENMAN

PRESENT NAME Denman Memorial Hall REFERENCE No DENM/R026 PREVIOUS REFERENCE No PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES DATE INSPECTED 15th February 1996 LOCATION SITE SKETCH PLAN STREET No 30 STREET NAME Ogilvie Street Shop Nursery TOWN/SUBURB Denman POSTCODE 2328 LOCALITY Denman STREE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MUSWELLBROOK PRESENT OWNER TYPE Local Government PROPERTY DETAILS: a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 1 FP152143 & Lot 1 DP780911 b SITE AREA 766.4m2 3(a) - General Business **EXISTING ZONING** CATEGORY Building MAP REFERENCE '56' 282300E, 6413880N AMG Denman 9033-III-S SUB CATEGORY Hall **DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1929** ARCHITECT/DESIGNER Unknown **BUILDER** Unknown





HERITAGE LISTING HISTORICAL PERIOD REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE (AHC) - REGISTERED BUIL T USED REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE OF AUST. (AHC) - INTERIM PERIOD REGISTER OF NATIONAL TRUST (NSW) PRE 1800 REGISTER OF SIGNIFICANT TWENTIETH CENT. ARCHITECTURE (RAIA) 1800 - 1825 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HERITAGE AND CONS. REGISTER 1826 - 1850 COMMONWEALTH HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS ACT (DECLARED SITE) 1851 - 1875 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - PERMANENT CONS. ORDER 1876 - 1900 0 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - INTERIM CONS. ORDER 1901 - 1925 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - SECTION 130 ORDER 1926 - 1960 1 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - NOMINATION 1961 - 1975 0 0 NSW GOVT DEPT HERITAGE REGISTER (\$170 HERITAGE ACT) POST 1976 п NP&WS HISTORIC SITES REGISTER NP&WS ABORIGINAL SITES REGISTER (CONTACT SITES) HISTORICAL THEMES 0 INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (NSW) HERITAGE REGISTER EXISTING HERITAGE STUDY (WRITE NAME BELOW) S.H.I.P. THEMES LOCAL THEMES REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE Townships The Main Street of Denman Social Institutions Social Gatherings in Denman Defence War Veterans services in Denman HISTORICAL NOTES After World War I a memorial hall was erected on the site of the present hall. It was destroyed by fire on the 8th November 1928 and a new hall rebuilt immediately on the same site. This hall has been the town's principal meeting place ever since. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS ARCH. STYLE A Federation Free-Style design MATERIALS: Exterior Brick, rendered portico, corrugated galvanised iron roof OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE Rear portion of galvanised corrugated iron walls b MODIFICATIONS Footpath awning ignores the presence of the building and obliterates its facade C **CURRENT CONDITIONS** ✓ INTACT D REPAIRS REQUIRED d □ ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC □ ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC ☐ ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: INFORMATION SOURCES WRITTEN Newspaper accounts of fire 1928

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Alan Newton, Denman Resident

EVALUATION CRITERIA

(S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically the site has been used for the one public purpose for nearly eighty years, giving it local significance. The present hall is similarly significant for continuing to provide a centre for community activities for a period of seventy years until the present. Aesthetically the building is of local significance as the only public building of its style in Denman. Socially it is also of local significance for having provided the local venue for a vast range of public celebrations and events during its lifetime. Scientifically the building has local significance for its potential to reveal information which could contribute to an understanding of public social life in Denman over the past seventy or more years. The half is rare locally, representative of type at the regional level.