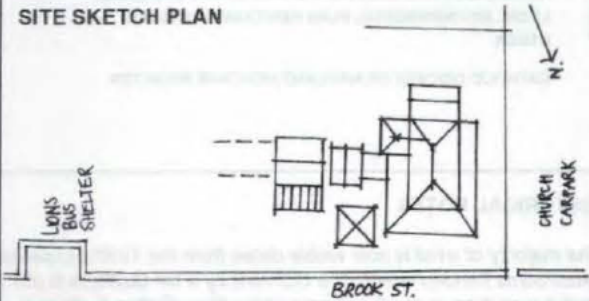



MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

CATHOLIC CONVENT - BROOK STREET - MUSWELLBROOK

PRESENT NAME <i>St James Roman Catholic Church Convent</i>		REFERENCE No <i>MUSW/R034c</i>
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES		PREVIOUS REFERENCE No
LOCATION		DATE INSPECTED <i>22nd February 1996</i>
STREET No STREET NAME <i>Brook Street</i>		SITE SKETCH PLAN 
TOWN/SUBURB <i>Muswellbrook</i> POSTCODE <i>2333</i>		
LOCALITY <i>Muswellbrook</i>		
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i>		
PRESENT OWNER [REDACTED]	TYPE <i>Church</i>	PROPERTY DETAILS: a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION <i>Lot 213 DP839334</i>
[REDACTED]		b SITE AREA <i>1604m</i>
[REDACTED]		c EXISTING ZONING <i>5(a) - Special Uses - Church</i>
CATEGORY <i>Building</i>	MAP REFERENCE <i>'56' 301220E, 6428200N AMG Muswellbrook 9033-II-N</i>	
SUB CATEGORY <i>Convent</i>		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>1880's</i>		
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER <i>Unknown</i>		
BUILDER <i>Unknown</i>		

PHOTOGRAPH



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HISTORICAL NOTES

The majority of what is now visible dates from the 1930's expansion of the property. The Convent classes were established in the timber classrooms handed over to the Convent by a Mr Guilfoyle in the 1880's. The original building remains as part of the present Convent. The Parish was then under the charge of the Rev. Father T. Rogers. The progress of the school has been uninterrupted. In 1914, considerable expansion took place; and in 1934, largely as a result of the generosity of the late James Neylon, many improvements and additions were made. The school is still under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. There are 160 pupils and a staff of five teachers.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

a ARCH. STYLE <i>Federation Filigree and Inter-War Romansque</i>	MATERIALS: <i>Exterior Brick and tile. Earlier buildings timber</i>
b OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE <i>Attached Chapel</i>	
c MODIFICATIONS	
d CURRENT CONDITIONS <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTACT <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIRS REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC </div> </div>	

INFORMATION SOURCES

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EVALUATION CRITERIA	(S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL	
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SOCIAL	RARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (L)	REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically the buildings are of local significance for representing the establishment of Catholic School education in Muswellbrook. Aesthetically the later buildings are representative of a style commonly used for Convent buildings throughout the region, but rare locally. Socially the buildings are of local significance to generations of the local Catholic community and are of similar significance scientifically for their potential to reveal information about Catholic education in Muswellbrook over the past century.