

Other Names	N/A	
Street Address	40 Butler Street	Yarwun
Title Details/ GPS Coordinates	16Y5471	

Historical Context

The Yarwun-Targinnie Co-Op Store was built in 1963. The store represents the Yarwun-Targinnie Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Association, which was formed in 1924. The association was one of many formed throughout Queensland by the state government to improve the marketing of fruit. Farming first began in the Targinnie area in 1914 and eventually encompassed the Yarwun-Targinnie district. A range of produce was grown on the farms, but the district was best known for its paw-paws. The Associations' first store was located near the Yarwun railway station. The Association store originally supplied goods to producers, including case timber, but now also acts as a general store and post office for the Yarwun district. The shed at the rear of the current building was constructed in 1997.

Physical Description

The Yarwun – Targinnie Co-Op Store is located on Butler Street in Yarwun on a slightly sloped site opposite the Yarwun Primary School's sportsground. The typical small town timber building features a gable roof and stumps, with antcaps, of varying heights to level out the sloped terrain. Attached to the main building, offset to the right, is a large corrugated iron shed with roller door. The roof and the side walls of the Yarwun – Targinnie Co-Op are both clad with corrugated iron sheeting. On the apex of the roof towards the front is an air-conditioning unit. The front is clad with chamfer boards and shows two large windows either side of a glass and timber door. On the right corner is another entrance. An awning with a flat roof, supported by posts, spans the entire front of the building and covers the footpath. The words YARWUN – TARGINNIE CO-OP GENERAL STORE & POST OFFICE are displayed on the section facing the street. The façade features a stepped parapet showing the writing EST. 1924 on the top middle section. On the northern wall are three small windows and a wall mounted air-conditioning unit in the upper section. There is also a small watertank, connected to a number of pipes, which feed into larger watertanks in the back of the building. This side also features a grassed area and flowerbeds next to the building and is enclosed by a fence with metal gate. The southern wall shows one window, similar to the ones on the northern side, which is boarded up. There is also one air-conditioning unit. Adjacent to the building is a concrete pad and driveway.

Integrity	Good	Condition	Good
Statutory Listings	No statutory listings		
Non-Statutory Listings	No non-statutory listings		
Inspection Date	14/10/2011		

References

Blake, T, 2005, Targinnie: the history of a Central Queensland rural community, Queensland Government, Brisbane.

Heritage Significance

Criteria	Definition
A	<i>The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the region's history.</i>

Statement The Yarwun-Targinnie Co-Op Store is important in demonstrating the pattern and evolution of the region's history, particularly the importance of agriculture (and especially fruit growing) in the Yarwun and Targinnie districts, and the formation of agricultural co-operative associations in the 1920s.

G	<i>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.</i>
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Statement The Yarwun-Targinnie Co-Op Store has a strong association with the farmers of the Yarwun and Targinnie districts, as the Co-Operative Association still functions, and for Yarwun residents as the premises also functions as a general store and post office for the district.

Location Map

