
Mernda Heights



House



House 2

Location

10 Old (Coonara) Road, Olinda VIC 3788 - Property No 57980

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO15

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Mernda Heights house and garden at 10 Old (Coonara) Road, Olinda.

How is it significant?

Mernda Heights is of local historical and aesthetic significance.

Why is it significant?

Of historical significance as the holiday home of Frederick Coles, of the Coles stores family.

Of aesthetic significance because of the extensive gardens laid out from the mid-1930s. Also due to its connections with the architectural firm of Harry Norris, if this link can be documented.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;
Construction dates 1938,
Other Names House, garden,
Hermes Number 115543
Property Number

Physical Description 1

A single-storey weatherboard house with a hipped terracotta tiled roof. It is built on an obtuse-angled plan form and has two rendered chimneys of solid proportions framing the main entrance. It is otherwise architecturally unremarkable.

A verandah has been enclosed and widow openings altered. The house is set in a large, attractively landscaped garden planted with a variety of native and exotic species.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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