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Mythian, 12 King Street, Queenscliff - location map

## Location

12 King Street, QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

## Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO120

HO6

## Heritage Listing

Queenscliffe Borough

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 1, 2009

Statement of Significance as recorded under the Queenscliff Heritage Study 2009

*Mythian* is of local historical and architectural significance as an example of a modest Victorian residence built in Queenscliff in the early years of its development. Although modified, its original form remains legible. *Mythian* is also of interest for its historical associations; with early settler James Taylor, who worked in the lighthouse service for many years; and a number of prominent Victorians who either owned or occupied the house in later years, including the Hon. Caleb Jenner MLC, and brewer and businessman Edward Latham.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Queenscliffe - Queenscliffe Urban Conservation Study, Allom Lovell & Associates P/L, Architects, 1982; Queenscliffe - Queenscliffe Heritage Study, Lovell Chen, 2009;
Construction dates	1867,
Hermes Number	120616
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

During the period 1867-8(3) he built an eight room stuccoed stone and brick walled house 4) (stone in the outer walls and brick internal walls). He added a striped concave roofed verandah and a picket fence which faced King Street, and an unusual double-hung window and shutters facing St Andrews Street.(S) Aspects of the house which are typical of Queenscliff are the M-hipped roof and the chimney-shaft cornices.

## Physical Description 2

Extract from the 2009 study

*Mythian* is a symmetrically composed rendered brick mid-Victorian house on the north-west corner of King and St Andrews streets. The building is set back from the King Street boundary behind a low garden. A rendered brick

fence of later origin extends along the King Street boundary and part of the St Andrews Street boundary. There is a vehicular entrance and shared crossover at the west end of the site in King Street. The east elevation of the house extends along the St Andrews Street boundary.

*Mythian* has a hipped roof clad in corrugated galvanised sheeting. It has rendered brick chimneys with mouldings at their tops and painted terracotta chimney pots. A cast iron verandah extends across the King Street elevation. This elevation has a pair of double-hung sash windows with multi-paned sashes. These windows are not original, but a sympathetic reinstatement of Victorian-style fenestration, replacing Chicago-style windows that had been fitted to this elevation in the inter-war years. Signage that reads *Mythian* is also probably of inter-war origin.

Some alterations have occurred to the rear of the house which have extended it along the St Andrews Street boundary and a small addition to the west side of the house which contains the entrance to the house.

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