
"The Hawthornes" (Former Presbyterian Manse)

Location

1 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 204995

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1623

HO175

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'The Hawthornes', a single storey brick villa of Colonial Regency style was apparently erected in c1952-53 as a speculative venture by John Matthews, an early Victorian architect/builder/investor, who was responsible for similar developments in Newtown in the 1850's. The villa has interesting associations with the history of the early years of the Free Presbyterian Church in Geelong and is of architectural significance as an example of residential design in Geelong in the immediate post goldrush era.

Reference

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 1704.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1991; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Richard Peterson, 1997; |
| Heritage Act Categories | Registered place, |
| Hermes Number | 16470 |
| Property Number | |

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