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# Residence

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## Location

605 Bacchus Marsh Road, LARA VIC 3212 - Property No 276200

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0283

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO16

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'Elcho' at Lara a two storey basalt structure was erected c 1867 and enlarged c 1872 for John Galletly, is on of the most unusual picturesque gothic revival style homesteads in Victoria. This property has notable connection with the Armytage family, Elizabeth Galletly being the daughter of the powerful Victorian pioneer George Armytage. Later owners included H. M. Repartriation Department who used the property to train returned servicemen in agricultural management. Senator J. F. Guthrie owned the property from 1930-1971. The architect is unknown.

## References

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National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 1277. "Notes on Elcho", by P.L. Brown, not dated.

Wynd, Ian., So Fine A Country: A History of the Shire of Corio, Shire of Corio, 1981, pp. 239-241 for general details of construction of 'Elcho' homestead. No architect has been identified.

Henderson, Alexander, Early Pioneer Families of Victoria and the Riverina, McCarron Bird, Melbourne, 1936, pp. 352-353.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21697
Property Number	

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