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## "Lynnburn" Homestead and outbuildings



Lynnburn (main elevation)



Lynnburn (side elevation)

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### Location

600 Ballarat Road, BATESFORD VIC 3221 - Property No 276363

### Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO42

### Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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### Statement of Significance

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'Lynnburn' homestead at Batesford was erected c 1857 for Dr. Robert Culbertson Hope as a single storey squared basalt residence with double bay front, slate roof and two storey rear kitchen wing and encircling verandah, now demolished. Walter Sheridan, a Geelong architect/surveyor, may have designed this austere and

virtually unadorned stone structure. A flour mill and cellar were also located on 'Lynnburn' in the nineteenth century. 'Lynnburn' was for many years the country residence of eminent scottish born surgeon, pastoralist and politician, Dr. R. C. Hope.

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Hermes Number	21703
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