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# Alexander Miller Memorial Homes

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## Location

4 Malvern Grove, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 300059

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

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## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Alexander Miller had a close association with Geelong West and is buried in Western Cemetery, Herne Hill. These homes are the only built in Geelong West and still used for their intended purpose. Both the buildings and the landscaped garden have an excellent degree of integrity. They are of local significance.

### POLICY/RECCOMENDATIONS

G.R.P.S.

### REFERENCES

Buchan Laird and Buchan, architects - Specification for Erecting Cottage Homes at Autumn Heights, Geelong. (GHRC., M62 Miller Homes) - Drawing for Foundation Stone (M44). Site Plan, 1928 (M44).

W.R. Lang, in Investigator, Vol 81, p.125+, Vol 84, P 95+.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

The architect for these and many of the other homes were Buchan and laird and Buchan. The semi-detached dwellings have been placed to form a semi-circle with the front elevation facing a landscaped garden. Each dwelling is single storey and built of red brick. The gable roof is clad in terra cotta tiles from which a short, red brick chimney projects. A small porch and verandah is formed by the continuation of the roof and this is supported by simple timber columns and brackets. An important element of the front elevation is the paired double-hung windows. The landscaped garden, palm trees, fence and hedge appear to be contemporary with the buildings. Sympathetic utility additions have been made to each home.

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