
PENLEIGH AND ESSENDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL



83 Park Street - Penleigh
Essendon Grammar
Administration Building.JPG



24079 HO94

Location

79-85 PARK STREET, MOONEE PONDS, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO94

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a bold composition of the uncommon Elizabethan revival style which is only slightly compromised by altered details and additions; also part of a significant group of houses. Of regional importance.

Historically, a house which has strong local significance given its later public nature and its distinguished residents; of local importance and regional interest.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Essendon Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1985;
Construction dates	1889,
Other Names	Wahgunya,
Hermes Number	24079
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A picturesque, two-storey assembly of Elizabethan revival elements built in red brick and with cemented dressings to its Flemish gables and Tudoresque window bays. Composed as a series of different sized, gabled and parapeted bays, which descend the hillside. The western bays are overlaid with a two-level return verandah, supported on a stout timber posts and ornamented with cast-iron (the verandah appears to be rebuilt). String and window hood mouldings create strong horizontal lines which unite the larger more original and more skilfully designed Melbourne Teachers College Building, Grattan St Parkville.

Major additions have been made to the south-east corner of the house and the outbuildings removed; the verandah appears to have been rebuilt or altered; the trim appears to have been rebuilt or altered; the trim colours have changed; and the boundary fence replaced.

One of a group of large, late 19th and early 20th century houses.

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