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## MOTOR GARAGE (FORMER)



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### Location

646-648 MT ALEXANDER ROAD, MOONEE PONDS, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

### Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO313

### Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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### Statement of Significance

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The former garage, now known as De Bretts Antiques, is historically important as a substantially intact, purpose-built, Inter War motor garage (Criterion A). The building dates from a period when car ownership was increasing rapidly, creating a need for garages within the urban context. Although the former garage is relatively plain, its simplified Inter War architectural form and typology contribute to the commercial architecture of Mt Alexander Road (Criterion E).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Review Stage 3, Bernadette De Corte, 2003;
Construction dates	1923,
Other Names	De Bretts Antiques,
Hermes Number	27260
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A relatively small Inter War industrial building with a more decorative facade in front of an open plan industrial space. The facade is rendered and symmetrical. Above the double entrance doors, a simple but centrally located parapet has been located.

The facade is of a typical Inter War type with very limited ornamentation.

## Historical Australian Themes

### 4.1.2 Making suburbs. 5. Working

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