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Location

579 Upper Heidelberg Road HEIDELBERG WEST, Banyule City

Municipality

BANYULE CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO82

Heritage Listing

Banyule City

Statement of Significance

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Taruna is representative of the 19th century Italianate style, commonly found in Hawthorn and Kew but unusual in Heidelberg. Architecturally, the integrity of the house is significantly diminished by the over-painting of the polychrome brickwork. Significant elements of the much publicised original garden survive. It is of local aesthetic and historic significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Banyule - Banyule Heritage Study, Allum Lovell & Associates, 1999; Banyule - Heidelberg Conservation Study, Graeme Butler and Associates, 1985;
Hermes Number	31466
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Historical Australian Themes

The late 19th century saw patchy settlement and development in the northern Banyule district, with an emphasis on rural sized land holdings and pastoral and agricultural activities.

Usage/Former Usage

Original use: Residence

Previous use: Hostel (1955)

Current use: Residence

Physical Conditions

Good

Physical Description 1

Taruna is double-fronted, single storey residence of brick construction with a hipped slate roof, bracketed eaves and a return timber verandah. The centrally positioned entrance door has glazed sidelights and highlight, and is flanked by pairs of double-hung sash windows which extend to the floor and have segmented arched highlights. The timber verandah posts have simple moulded caps and bases, and the chimneys have moulded cement rendered caps.

Alterations include the painting of the original bichrome brickwork, the replacement of the verandah floor and additions to the rear.

Intactness

Fair

Physical Description 2

Lots 37-40, Heidelberg Heights

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