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Location

452 St Kilda Road,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B4606

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0722

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 16, 2007

A mansion of 1891 in which the influential architect Anketell Henderson made novel use of Renaissance and Mannerist elements, including a symmetrical main facade with two storeys of loggia arcading, through which a polygonal bay window breaks through at ground floor level, emphasised by the use of engaged Roman Ionic columns and a pediment, but tied back to the facade by a continuous modillionated cornice. Other idiosyncratic features are the banded columns and the giant volutes on the corner piers. The interior, despite alterations, retains mosaic hall flooring, a considerable amount of the heavy newel posts, a fine three-light stained glass stair window, and some etched and coloured glass elsewhere. The house is of historical interest as the boyhood home of Stanley Melbourne Bruce, later Lord Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia from 1923-29.

Classified: 16/09/1982

Other Names Royal District Nursing Service Headquarters,

Hermes Number 65643

Property Number

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