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# Golf Hill Homestead Complex



B1450 Golf Hill homestead  
Complex, Shelford

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## Location

Hamilton Highway, SHELFORD VIC 3329 - Property No B1450

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Local

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Golf Hill Station is one of the oldest pastoral properties in Victoria, being founded in 1836 by the Clyde Co. of Port Phillip. The homestead was built for the celebrated Western District pastoralist, George Russell, and is of an unusual design derived from the French and Italian Renaissance. It is an impressive example of the residential work of Melbourne architects, Smith & Johnson, architects of Melbourne's Law Courts in 1882.

Golf Hill, Store.

Simple brick building from 1854, the brick floored cool room at one end with high windows shaded by iron and timber verandah on three sides, a loft over and shingles under the iron roof. Later additions excluded from classification.

Golf Hill, Men's Quarters.

A well-proportioned building of 1865 comprising sleeping quarters and kitchen of coursed squared bluestone with verandahs and unusual ventilator s in the slate roof, also a baker's oven and weatherboard enclosures of parts of the verandah probably of later date.

Golf Hill, Light Horse Stables.

Built 1864 of coursed squared bluestone with ventilators in the slate roof, loft above with scrolled barge boards to gables of attic doors and hay chutes and other fittings intact. Adjacent underground tank and pump included but more recent adjoining building excluded from classification.

Golf Hill, Carthorse Stables.

Built of coursed bluestone masonry with large arched entrance, triple-arched windows above it and in end gable, galvanised iron roof, bluestone wings included.

Classified: 28/07/1966

Hermes Number 67889

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