
Maretimo



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Detail

Location

Daniel Street,, PORTLAND VIC 3305 - Property No B0731

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0242

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Maretimo, a 22 room single storey Australian Colonial Georgian style mansion set on a prominent bluff overlooking Portland harbour, was erected c. 1854 for John Norman McLeod. The design of Maretimo, which is constructed of basalt ashlar with fine-axed parapet entablature, delicate open timber work verandah and Regency interior, has been tenuously attributed to Adelaide architect James Barrow.

Maretimo is rivalled only by the stylistically similar Henty residence, Burwsod of 1853 by James Barrow, as perhaps the finest Australian Colonial Georgian style residence erected within the first twenty years of settlement

in Victoria. The residence, which was occupied for twenty years by distinguished English-born gentleman parliamentarian, pastoralist and former Van Deimen's Land settler, J H McLeod, is now notable for the disciplined facade and elegantly crafted interiors.

Maretimo has been meticulously maintained and is presented in near perfect original condition. The interiors have been sensitively enhanced and redecorated.

Classified: 12/05/1958

Hermes Number 68126

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