
Duneira Garden



G13102 Duneira drive elms
spring 12



G13102 Duneira drive spring
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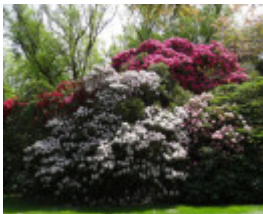
G13102 Duneira garden from
house



G13102 Duneira main lawn



G13102 Duneira east lawn



G13102 Duneira garden-
rhododendrons



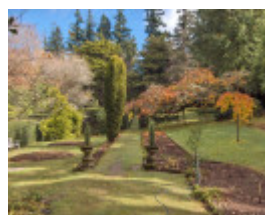
G13102 Duneira house
entrance



G13102 Duneira side garden



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2007

Location

8 - 10 Officer Lane, MOUNT MACEDON VIC 3441 - Property No G13102

Municipality

MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

National

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 9, 2008

Duneira, laid out by pastoralist Suetonius Henry Officer in the 1870s, and carefully developed and managed by subsequent long-term owners, is of National significance:

- as an integral component of the Mount Macedon area, a precinct of hill station gardens of outstanding cultural significance;
- for the manner in which the choice of site, a relatively flat setting in an area noted for its steep terrain, has produced an open plan incorporating a straight drive and carriage loop more common amongst pastoral homesteads than hill stations;
- as a mature garden in an elevated setting which allows an unusually wide range of plants to be grown;
- for its approach drive flanked by an avenue of Elm trees approximately half a kilometre long, one of the best surviving examples of a private formal avenue in Victoria;
- for its fine collection of rhododendrons and other plants requiring a cool-temperate climate;
- for several outstanding trees listed on the National Trust's Register of Significant Trees of Victoria;
- for the manner in which the garden is complemented by the intact nineteenth century residence and outbuildings;
- for its retention of a detached gate lodge, an unusually fine example of a comparatively rare building type.

Hermes Number 70223

Property Number

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