
Fletcher Jones Gardens

Location

61 - 68 Flaxman Street & Raglan Parade, WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280 - Property No G13041

Municipality

WARRNAMBOOL CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Fletcher Jones Gardens, developed from 1947 and maintained to a high standard since that date, is of State significance:

- as a singular example in Victoria of a post World War II industrial garden; the garden still maintains its link with the factory, is a focal point for visitors to Warrnambool and fittingly had its origins in a quarry reclamation project;
- as a demonstration of a wide range of horticultural practices; these include bedding of annuals and maintenance of standard roses, rockeries, ponds, fountains, sculpture, turf and shrubberies;
- socially, as a focus of neatness and order, cultural values embodied in post-war Victorian suburban development; and as a focus of sentiment through the large number of visitors who annually visit the site;
- for its retention of former Army buildings, demonstrative of the post-war shortage of building materials and the initiative of the factory's founder, David Fletcher Jones; examples include the concrete block front fence and the former Lake Bolac military building.

(The extent of classification may be reviewed in light of further assessment by other Trust expert committees.)

Hermes Number 70257

Property Number

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