

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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FINN BARR



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Location

155 CECIL STREET SOUTH MELBOURNE, Port Phillip City

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0715

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO78

VHR Registration

December 21, 1988

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 28, 1999

Finn Barr is a rendered terrace, one of a group of south Melbourne buildings designed by the architect Frederick de Garis. De Garis was responsible for the adjoining port view house (No.153) and Mt Durand Terrace opposite. This house was built in 1885 for a Dr WH Ford.

It is an exuberant expression of 1880s boom style architecture and notable for its rich decoration and detailing. Of special interest is the tower over the main entrance. Finn Barr is of architectural and historic importance for the following reasons:

- as a fine example of the work of the architect Frederick de Garis.
- as an exuberant expression of 1880's "boom style" classicism in a terrace residence.
- for the high standard of craftsmanship associated with detailing and ironwork.
- for expressing the lifestyle of a professional man in inner metropolitan Melbourne in the 1880s.

[Source: Report to the Minister]

Construction dates	1885,
Architect/Designer	De Garis, Frederick,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1034
Property Number	

History

Associated People: Owner FORD, DR W H;

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 715.

Finn Barr - 155 Cecil Street, South Melbourne

to the extent of all of the buildings and the whole of land entered in the Register Book Certificate of Title Volume 8164 Folio 484.

[Victoria Government Gazette G49 21 December 1988 p.3901]

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