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## Long Acres



House



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### Location

15 Range Road, Olinda VIC 3788 - Property No 58331

### Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1876

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO12

### Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

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### Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Longacres comprising a two-storey timber bungalow and caretaker'scottage, studio/shed, sheds and the garden at 15 Range Road, Olinda.

How is it significant?

Longacres, 15 Range Road, Olinda is of State historical significance.

Why is it significant?

Of state historical significance as the home of Sir Arthur Streeton, one of Australia's great landscape painters. Longacres is the only remaining property belonging to Streeton and the buildings and grounds remain much as he left them. He planted much of the garden himself and used the garden as inspiration for his still life paintings of plants.

Longacres was often visited by Streeton's eminent artist, academic and musician friends including Tom Roberts and Dame Nellie Melba

Aesthetic significance because the house and grounds are left much as they were in Streeton's time there. RNE  
Criterion H1

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

Construction dates 1924, 1939,

Other Names Longacres, Arthur Streeton House and Studio,

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## Physical Description 1

Longacres is a one-and-a-half storey unpainted weatherboard house with bands of timber shingles in the gables. The roof is half-hipped with a variety of dormers (both gabled and skillion). The roof is clad with corrugated metal.

There is a caretaker's cottage and a garden studio on site, constructed of fibro-cement sheets in an imitation of half-timbering.

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