
The Castle

Location

RANGE ROAD, OLINDA, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO394

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Other Names Miss Reid's Castle, House,

Hermes Number 116070

Property Number

Physical Description 1

In summary, the Castle is a unique bluestone building positioned on a significant four hectare site in Olinda. Its first owner was wealthy Miss Lydia Reid but the builder had many difficulties with its construction and the Castle was not lived in for a long period. Successive caretakers lived in a timber cottage on the grounds. Apart from the buildings, the site contains magnificent gardens. The Gordons, brother and sister, became the owners around 1970. The property has since changed hands.

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