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Location

10 Gisborne Road BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0504

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO04

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

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An early large brick house built in 1868. From 1881, Christopher Crisp, editor and part proprietor of the *Bacchus Marsh Express* lived here with his large family until his death in 1915. It remained in the Crisp family until 1977. It is part of a group of three buildings (also refs: 192 & 193) associated with the newspaper.

Forceful, and intelligent Christopher Crisp was influential on Alfred Deakin and the Australian Federation movement at the end of the nineteenth century. This house is of state historical significance for its association with the then important and influential *Express* and Christopher Crisp. It is a representative embodiment of a way of life in the period from 1868. Finally it is local architectural significance as an early house, surviving in the centre of the town.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Hermes Number	117663
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Good. Ground level has risen up above floor level allowing penetration of damp. There is cracking below the front and rear verandahs. There is rising damp in the centre north elevation of the outbuilding.

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Intactness

Very good. The valance and rail are lacking, at left.

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

MATERIALS. slate FORM. FACADE. VERANDAH.

EAVES DECORATION. VERANDAH DECORATION.

CHIMNEYS. WALL DECORATION. DOORS. WINDOWS. PAINTWORK SCHEME.

UNPAINTED FINISH. brick

Physical Description 1

A double-fronted symmetrical tuckpointed red brick Victorian cottage, with extensive outbuildings. It has a slate gabled roof across the site, with symmetrical chimneys. There are decorative bargeboards of serpentine profile with applied lozenges. Gable-ends are rendered, this is ruled ashlar and quoins at corners. The front verandah has a concave hip roof; with cast-iron lace valance, over a rail and brackets. These are in the form of half-figure caryatid putti, with vine foliage decoration. There is a T-shaped gable-roofed outbuilding (or extension?) at left, rear.

Historical Australian Themes

Townships

Usage/Formal Usage

USE: House

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