
Dwelling "Carsibrook"



Greenwood(?).

Location

18 Crook Street BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO60

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1995

What is significant?

The *Carisbrook* residence and its setting at 18 Crook Street, Bacchus Marsh.

How is it significant?

Carisbrook at 18 Crook Street, Bacchus Marsh is of local historical and aesthetic significance to the Shire of Moorabool.

Why is it significant?

Carisbrook is of local historical for its demonstration of the prosperous period in the history of Bacchus Marsh in the early 20th century stimulated by farming, industry and closer settlement. It is also of significance for its associations with the development of the building industry in Bacchus Marsh. The building was constructed for, and by, local contractor John Gray Wells in 1913 using bricks from Wells' own brickyard situated behind the house. The property is of historical significance for its associations with John Gray Wells, a prominent contractor and Bacchus Marsh resident who built a number of buildings in the township, including St. Andrew's Uniting Church in Gisborne Road.

Carisbrook is of aesthetic significance as a representative example of the transitional style residence. Although it was constructed in 1913, well into the Edwardian period, the building is unusual for containing Victorian characteristics. These characteristics include the symmetrical composition, bull-nosed front verandah and the timber framed double hung windows, hipped roofs and four-panel timber front door with sidelights and fanlights. Other features of note include the chimneys with brick corbelled corning.

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A brick Edwardian house with some residual Victorian characteristics, built by John Gray Wells building contractor in 1913, still in an agricultural setting. The house is historically locally significant for its association with developments in community life in the building industry and with Wells and his operation. It is also architecturally significant as a representative example of the transitional style from Victorian to Edwardian.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Hermes Number	118033
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Physical Conditions

Good

Intactness

Very good

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

FORM. FACADE. VERANDAH.

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

CONTEXT.

AGRICULTURAL PLANTING.

Physical Description 1

An isolated red brick, double-fronted, symmetrical apparently late Victorian farmhouse, with some Edwardian characteristics. The bull-nosed timber verandah with turned posts returns both sides of the hip roof; terminating in

projecting wings at the sides, at rear. There are three chimneys and tripartite windows. The four-panel door has side and fan lights, with a name plate. It has an agricultural setting on the edge of the town, amongst vegetables.

Usage/Former Usage

house

Historical Australian Themes

Townships

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