
Kleinert Homestead



Reilly Crt 4.jpg

Location

4 Reilly Court CROYDON SOUTH, MAROONDAH CITY

Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO56

Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

A late Victorian brick farm house built in c1895. It is said to still retain a split timber slab outbuilding, lined with "laths and daub". Both are historically significant as a representative embodiment of rural family life in a farm and orchard in late nineteenth century Croydon.. It is also significant as the house of Croydon pioneer and original Crown grantee August Kleinert who settled here from 1877. The slab hut is particularly significant as pioneering to the municipality. They are architecturally significant as representative of their styles locally and the hut further as demonstrating craftsmanship in early materials.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Identification Study, Richard Peterson with Peter Barrett, 1998;
Hermes Number	146910
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A triple-fronted light red brick, late Victorian house, with a hipped roof. The left side rear bay and the timber right front bay are set forward. The skillion verandah extends around the angle between them. It has a cast-iron lace valance and brackets on cast-iron Corinthian posts, with geometric tiled pavement between bluestone edging. There is a plain rendered band dado at sill height and plain brick chimneys with corbelled courses. Bricks are tuckpointed Colonial bond. There are five high pines behind. There is said to be a slab and daub shed surviving at the rear (not inspected).

Intactness

The roof is Colorbond; the fence and garage are recent.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>