
"Eyethorne", residence

Location

35 Aphrasia Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 200304

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1130

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1627

HO129

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The picturesque Victorian eclectic style brick villa, 'Eyethorne', at 35 Aphrasia Street, Newtown is the finest single storey villa designed by the prolific architects, Davidson & Henderson. Erected in 1873, the elaborately decorated residence incorporates many innovative features including ornate timber barge boards, modelled brickwork, intricate cast iron verandah and heavily modelled plaster work. The source of the design lies in French Gothic architecture of the 13th Century. The residence was built for Robert Ferry Thwaites

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong regional Commission Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

Historic Buildings Council Register

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register

REFERENCES

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Geelong Advertiser - 25th October, 1873 - Tender for proposed residence for RF Thwaites, Davidson and Henderson, Architects.

A Willingham - 'Two Scots in Victoria' - The Architecture of Davidson and Henderson - M Architecture Thesis. University of Melbourne 1983.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Richard Peterson, 1997;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15346
Property Number	

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