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# "Sarnia", residence

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## Location

266 Latrobe Terrace, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 202399

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1622

HO168

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'Sarnia' a pair of two storey brick houses, built c 1854 originally known as 'Gable House', was renamed by 20th century residents, Mary and Lucas De Garis, after the Guernsey Island birthplace of their father E.C. De Garis, a pioneer of the dried fruits industry in Sunraysia. The pair are interesting examples of the picturesque gothic villa mode, and if substantiated, a notable work of trained architect John Matthews. The original patent iron tile roof is a relatively rare surviving example of this 1850's roof cladding.

### References

Historic Buildings Preservation Council, File G/2/22 Brief details of history, occupants, construction.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), file No. 3788.

Geelong Historical Society. Investigator - September 1973, Vol. 8. , No. 3.

The original title deeds and all subsequent dealings are held by Mrs. E. B. Coldicutt.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1991; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Richard Peterson, 1997;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15756
Property Number	

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