
Residence

Location

9 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 204999

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1623

HO1457

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A characteristic timber symmetrical Italianate house built in 1890 with an unusual eaves valance. However, it is architecturally significant locally as representative of this domestic style and historically as embodying lower middleclass life in Newtown just before the great economic crash of 1892.

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;

Hermes Number 16474

Property Number

Physical Description 1

An elevated double-fronted timber symmetrical Italianate house, with a high hipped roof and a verandah across. This has a shallow ogee hipped roof with scalloped fretwork decoration over a castiron lace valance and brackets and castiron Composite posts, with coin-mould decoration. Chimneys are rendered with fine Classical mouldings. Eaves are shaped to turn down as a valance to turned spindle ogee brackets, between roundels and round-ended panels. Windows are tripartite and the entrance has side and fan lights.

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.

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