
Residence

Location

17 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205009

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1623

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A particularly intact, complex, yet characteristic timber Edwardian house, with some interesting details, built in 1905. It is locally architecturally significant as representative of this domestic style and historically as the embodiment of white collar family life in Newtown before the Great War.

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	16484

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Physical Description 1

A complex triple-fronted timber Edwardian house with a pyramidal hipped roof. Gables are set forward at left-side rear and right-side front. The verandah extends around the angle under the hip. At the angle, is an octagonal bay window expressed at the roof; right-front is a gable, set forward: both form pavilions. At centre is the entrance, with a dormer over.

Chimneys have terracotta posts with brick friezes and moulds over render. Upper gables have shaped barges set forward, the upper section has Medievalising timbers jettied on convex brackets, with mock shingles and further fretwork brackets. The right pavilion has a canted bay. Pavilions have a palisaded valance, at right with a rare horseshoe arch. Brackets are fretwork, posts have incised bands. There is balustrade of palisade fretwork and with a catenary curve at left. At the right side is an oculus. The 1930 clinker brick fence is sympathetic.

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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