
"Hawthorne"

Location

39 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205021

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1623

HO156

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The two storey Victorian gothic style residence 'Hawthorne' of 39 Skene Street, Newtown, was erected in 1876 for T C Harwood, a successful Geelong solicitor. Joseph Watts, architect, designed the additions to an earlier cottage erected in 1854 to designs by Snell and Kaweru, architects. This elaborately decorated brick house, with prominent dormer gable windows, bay windows and encircling iron verandah, has most intricate timber looping barge boards as the principal feature. The residence is one of the finest examples of this period in the Geelong region, rivalling the examples of this period in the Geelong region, rivalling the renowned eclecticism of architects, Davidson & Henderson.

Reference

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