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# Residence

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## Location

137 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205063

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1626

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### C Listed - Local Significance

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A symmetrical early Edwardian timber house built in 1912. It has local architectural significance as an early representative of this domestic style and historically in embodying artisan life in Newtown before the Great War.

**INTACTNESS:** Very good. The fence and concrete steps are not appropriate. One chimney pot is missing.

**CONDITIONS & THREATS:** Very good.

**REFERENCE:** City of Newtown and Chilwell Rate Books.

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;
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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

A symmetrical doublefronted early Edwardian Timber house with a highhipped roof The verandah extends across, with a hipped bullnosed roof and a central gable set forward at the entrance. The unusual valance refer detail has fretwork apron panels over a rail with coved fretwork brackets and turned posts. Windows are pairs. The entrance has side and fan lights. The chimney is rendered with a brickwork frieze, moulds and one pot.

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