
Residence

Location

146 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205102

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1626

HO1482

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A Characteristic Edwardian timber house built in 1915, with unusual fretwork decoration apparently reflecting the floral emblems of the members of the United Kingdom and patriotism before the Great War. It is architecturally locally significant as characteristic of this style with interestingly significant decorative motifs and historically in embodying life in Newtown in the early years of the Great War and evidence that the building trade survived into the war.

INTACTNESS: Very Good. The verandah floor has been replaced with concrete. The left side verandah appears to be recent and there is a major sympathetic addition at the rear.

CONDITIONS AND THREATS: Good

REFERENCE: City of Newtown and Chilwell Rate book.

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| 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 double-fronted timber Edwardian house, with a hipped roof. The left is set forward as a gable. The verandah extends under it and across the front, under the hip. The valance is rectangular lattice, with shamrock motif fretwork brackets. The gable has a palisade valance too, over arches, wavy between post pairs with a rose fretwork motif (?). Over a mould, is pressed metal, timbers with thistle fretwork motif, with a deep jetty, over fretwork on ogee brackets and Medievalising timbers. Barges are shaped.

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