
Residence

Location

62 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205141

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1626

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A characteristic Edwardian timber house built in 1910. It is architecturally significant as representative of this domestic style and historically in embodying life in Newtown before the Great War.

INTACTNESS: - Fair. There have been major additions and historicist elaboration including finials introduced, which confuses the historical evidence and reduces significance. The fence and arbour are recent, sympathetic in materials, but not in alignment.

CONDITIONS AND THREATS: - Good

REFERENCE: - City of newtown and Chilwell Ratebooks

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 timber Edwardian hipped roof house, triple fronted. The left bay is set forward as a gable. Its central section projects as a rectangular bay window, the upper gable has Medievalising timbers, including a double ogee, supported on deep convex brackets with a triple window. The verandah is under the hip around the angle with an oculus and rectangular bay window on the splay, with a splayed gablet over. The valance is palisade, with wavy catenary curves at the angle and posts are turned. Brackets and panels are ogee fretwork. Chimneys have plain brick friezes.

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