
Residence

Location

58 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205143

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 timber Italianate house built in 1891. Interestingly it was owned and occupied entirely by women until at least 1935. It is architecturally significant as representative of this domestic style and historically as embodying life in Newtown in the boom years prior to the economic crash of 1892.

INTACTNESS - Very Good. The fence is recent and anachronistic. The balustrade may be later.

CONDITIONS AND THREATS - Very 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

VISUAL DESCRIPTION

A timber doublefronted Italianate house with a hipped roof The right bay is set forward with a hipped roof verandah in the angle, with castiron lace valance, brackets and balustrade. Chimneys are bichromtic cream and dark brown brick. Eaves have turned spindle brackets and panels over a mould. Windows are tripartite, with barleysugar mullions. At right is an Edwardian skillion window hood with deep covered fretwork brackets. The entrance has a panelled door, side and fanlights. At rear is a hipped roof attached outbuilding, possibly a kitchen or laundry.

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