
Residence

Location

38 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205156

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1623

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A relatively simple timber Edwardian house built in 1916. It has local architectural significance as representative of this domestic style and historical as embodying unpretentious family life in Newtown during the Great War, and as evidence that house construction continued during the war.

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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; |
| Hermes Number | 16548 |

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Physical Description 1

A gambrel roofed rectangular but triple-fronted Edwardian timber house with an L-shaped verandah around the right angle, recessed under the roof. This has a palisade rail valence with arched and heart-shaped panels over bosses. Posts are sawn and arched. The dado weatherboards have v-cut decoration. There are skillion window-hoods on palisade and fretwork brackets. Rafters are expressed and the dark brown brick chimneys have unglazed pots. The roof has pressed metal curlicue finials and crenellated cresting. The panelled and glazed entrance door has side and fan-lights.

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