
Residence

Location

14 Virginia Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205424

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 characteristic timber late Edwardian house with most unusual fretwork decorative detail derived from English Arts and Crafts, Art Nouveau and other eclectic sources, and built in 1915. It is architecturally significant locally as a late variant of this domestic style and for the craftsmanship and eclectic sources of its decorative detail. It is historically significant in embodying life in Newtown in the early years of the Great War and as evidence of the survival of the building industry into the war years.

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 high hipped roof. The left bay is set forward as a gable. The upper gable jettys on deep ogee fretwork brackets. Over is pressed metal roughcast pattern, with Medievalising timbers over a mould. There is a hipped window hood on large convex brackets with tulip motif fretwork refer detail. The window is a triple casement the right window is double, with leadlight upper sashes, projecting on large coved fretwork brackets. The verandah is in the angle, under the hip, breakpitch. It has an arched transom with tulip and unusual crescents on a fretwork complex ogee bracket with a heart motif refer detail on plain posts, with flush beads. At right is a glazed screen and part of a latticed screen. The entrance is unusually, splayed in the angle, with a glazed panel door, side and fanlights. Chimneys are Venetian brown brickwork with terracotta unglazed pots.

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