
"Galashiels" Residence



39 Villamanta Street,
Geelong West



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West - March 2012

Location

39 Villamanta Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 211119

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1635

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

B Listed - Regional Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - GRC - HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET NO. 291

Although this timber residence of 1890 was erected to the design of architect James Durran as his residence, there is little architectural merit evident in the design and it cannot be considered a noted example of this Geelong architect's work. The structure has been altered.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

.Not recommended for listing on Geelong Regional Commission Register

REFERENCES

Aitken, Richard - "Edwardian Geelong: An Architectural Introduction", 1979, unpublished thesis - Deakin University pp 24-25.

Description of Geelong Architects, Tombs and Durran.

Brownhill, W. R. - A History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke & Co., Melbourne, 1955, pp. 280 - Description of Haines Memorial Homes, a project undertaken by Tombs and Durran.

Gibbs, Phillip - "12 Villamanta Street Houses West Geelong", Division of Architecture, Deakin University, Geelong, 1980.

Smith, James (ed) - Cyclopedia of Victoria, Vol 2, 1904, Melbourne, p 453 for biographical details of architects Tombs and Durran.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - City of Geelong West - Urban Conservation Study - Building Identification Form

"Galashiels' is historically significant as the 1890's home of one of Geelong's eminent architects. It is of Regional Significance.

POLICY/RECOMMENDATIONS: - N.E.R.

REFERENCE:

Aitken, Richard - "Edwardian Geelong: An Architectural Introduction", Architecture Division, Deakin University, 1979.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	17861
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

It is a single storey timber house clad in weatherboards and the hipped roof is clad in corrugated iron. The stuccoed chimneys give an indication of it's Late Victorian design however much of the house has been extensively altered.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>