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# Haimes Memorial Homes

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## Location

102 McKillop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215886

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1641

HO247

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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B listed - Regional significance

The Haimes Memorial Houses were erected in 1895-96 as cottage accommodation for aged women, following receipt of a bequest from the estate of Capt. John Haimes, pastoralists of "Mamre" near Colac to the Ladies Benevolent Association in Geelong. Tombs and Durran, Architects, win and architectural competition and their design featuring cottage rows extending along the McKillop and Bellarine Street frontages is in the Queen Anne style, popular at this time. The corner octagonal tower, timber gables, terra cotta roof and contrasting brickwork, are distinctive elements. The cottages are notable examples of their work and an important Geelong institution.

## RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

National Trust of Australia (Victorian) Register

## REFERENCES

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Aitken, Richard - "Edwardian Geelong: An Architectural Introduction", History Research Report. Architecture Division, Deakin University, 1979, pp. 24-25, 37-38.

Geelong Historical Society - Investigator, Wynd, Ian (Ed.). 19 2, p181, 1971, Vol 6, p.57, 1978, Vol. 13, p.79.

Brownhill, W. R. - A History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke & Co., Melbourne, 1955, pp. 279-280, for a detailed history of the foundation of the Ladies Benevolent Association in Geelong and the foundation of the Haines Memorial Homes.

A search of the Geelong Advertiser files for 1895 may reveal further details of the architectural competition and subsequent report of the foundation stone laying and opening ceremonies.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study Volume 1, Graeme Butler, 1993; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volume 4(a), Helen Lardner, 1995;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	19704
Property Number	

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