
Dwelling



1 Upper Skene Street,
Newtown



GWST Fieldbook no. 325, 4
Nov 1935, p.3, Barwon
Water.

Location

1 Upper Skene Street NEWTOWN, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area not sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO2005

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Not Significant- Newtown West Heritage Area

History/Notes

A brick and weatherboard cottage had been built at 1 Upper Skene Street in the 1850s by a Mr Taylor for George Wiggs. It was either extended or replaced by a brick and timber dwelling owned by Isaac Brynton by 1873. By

1935, this dwelling had been demolished and the land sold to Albert Henry Ruffin, a fitter. He had a timber dwelling constructed by M.J. Denno at this time.

The original timber interwar Bungalow styled dwelling had a main hipped roof form, together with a minor projecting hipped wing at the front and another hipped wing at the rear. Gabled two storey additions and a garage (with terrace above) were constructed in 2000. There is also a high brick fence at the front.

References:

Newtown Rate Books, 1860-61, 1873-74, 1897-98, 1901-02, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1950, Geelong Library & Heritage Centre.

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Sands & McDougall's Directory, 1928.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Newtown West Heritage Review 2016, D. Rowe & W. Jacobs, 2016;
Hermes Number	199398
Property Number	

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