
"Belleville"



350 Ryrie Street



350 Ryrie street (facing
Sydeny Pde)

Location

350 Ryrie Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 217771

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1188

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1639

HO112

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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The 9 room villa 'Belleville' at 350 Ryrie Street, Geelong, was erected in 1870 for David Boswell Reid, from designs prepared by leading Geelong architects, Davidson and Henderson. This two storey dichromatic brick residence is in the style of the picturesque gothic villa and enhanced full height bay windows and ornamental carvings in Waurn Ponds freestone.

The interiors are innovatively detailed, with the iron balustrated staircase, plaster ceilings and billiard room (1874) of great interest. The front fence to Ryrie Street is notable and intact.

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Hermes Number	20644
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Physical Description 1

Largely intact, 2 storey polychromatic brick with diaper quoining & limestone dressings, gable roof clad in slate with decorative timber bargeboards, two storey bay windows to front, recessed entry with original timber door, highlight and sidelight.

Billiard room added 1874. Also includes timber and cast iron fence, a brick outbuilding & intact timber stables to Sydney Parade with gable roof clad in corrugated metal sheeting, decorative timber bargeboards & finials, & decorative rendered chimney.

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