
Residence (formerly Dr Croker's)



83 Yarra Street, Geelong

Location

83 Yarra Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 219253

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1637

HO113

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The two storey brick residence at the corner of Yarra Street and Ryrie Street, Geelong, was erected in 1897 for eminent local medical practitioner, Dr Patrick Croker. The architects of this unusual Queen Anne style villa were

Tombs and Durran, a young architectural firm who assumed control of the old established firm of Joseph Watts in 1890. The villa is constructed in a style which reflects contemporary American design trends of the late 19th century combined with emerging reference to an Australian Style. The residence has a commanding presence situated at the termination of a notable Yarra Street streetscape.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

REFERENCES

Smith, James (ed) - Cyclopedia of Victoria, Niven & Co., Melbourne Vol 2, 1904, p 453 for biographical details of architects "Tombs and Durran. Architects", p 453; "Dr Patrick Alfred Croker", p 442, including photographic portraits.

Aitken, Richard - "Edwardian Geelong: An Architectural Introduction", History Research Report. Architecture Division, Deakin University, 1979, pp. 24-25 & 27, for details of career of William Allen Tombs and James Durran.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, 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	21177
Property Number	

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