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# TOPPING HOUSE



22782 Topping House - 3 St  
Denys Crescent, Wonga  
Park

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## Location

3 St Denys Crescent WONGA PARK, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO151

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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## Statement of Significance

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This farm house, the home from c1905 of Frederick Augustus Topping, well-known district carpenter and builder, is of local significance as a finely-crafted example of an early Californian Bungalow built by F. A. Topping as his own house. (Criterion A4, B2, F1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;

Hermes Number 22782

Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

5.03 - Eight hour pioneer settlement

### Physical Description 1

Triple-fronted early Californian Bungalow in timber with a unglazed, Marseille terracotta tile roof. It was once on a larger allotment and is now within a suburban subdivision. The front facing St Denys Crescent has a centrally placed gable, with decorative shingles and long louvred vent.

Large brackets sit under the ends of the bargeboards. Below is a rectangular bay window, with leadlight upper sash windows. The front entry porch is to one side of this gable. The timber valence has a shallow curved rail and simple fretwork, with posts set on brick piers.

The property retains a large well (said to be 30 feet deep), and a later garage.(1)

### Physical Conditions

**Condition** Excellent

### Integrity

**Integrity** Altered

### Physical Description 2

**Threats** None apparent

### Physical Description 3

Associations

Frederick Augustus Topping

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