

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## PORT FAIRY COURT HOUSE



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fairy front elevation



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### Location

30 GIPPS STREET PORT FAIRY, Moyne Shire

### Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

### Level of significance

Registered

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1480

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO23

### VHR Registration

August 20, 1982

### Amendment to Registration

May 23, 1998

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 19, 1999

Port Fairy court house, built in 1859, is an example of the Victorian Free Classical style with arcuated facade and gable roof.

It is significant in its use of local bluestone.

It was originally built to accommodate a circuit court, on the same plan as Pleasant Creek (Stawell), Hamilton and Creswick. Its alterations in 1864 and 1873-74 illustrate the sequence of usages over time to allow for additional accommodation including separate judge's room and barrister's room.

See 2008 Site Monitoring Event and initial survey in Port Fairy Historical Society Collection listing for details of the Port Fairy Historical Society collection housed in the former Court House.

Construction dates	1858,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	2387
Property Number	

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### Extent of Registration

Amendment of Register of Government Buildings

Port Fairy Borough

Court House, Gipps Street, Port Fairy.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G39 12 October 1988 p.3092]

Transferred to the Victorian Heritage Register 23 May 1998 (2 years after the proclamation of the Heritage Act 1995 pursuant to the transitional provisions of the Act)

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place data owner.*

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