RESURRECTION HOUSE







Moonee Valley Heritage Review 1998

Location

6 ABERFELDIE STREET, ABERFELDIE, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO30

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

The villa formerly known as "Homewood" and now "Resurrection House" was built in 1890 for Peter Woods. It is historically important as the largest villa residence erected following the sale of the "Aberfeldie Estate" (Criterion A) and is socially important for its links with the Sisters of the Resurrection and their work. It is a representative Boom period villa residence for a gentleman of means and is of interest in this respect, the tower and loggias being distinctive elements.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Andrew Ward, 1998;

Construction dates 1890,

Other Names Homewood,

Hermes Number 23883

Property Number

Physical Description 1

An imposing two storeyed Italianate villa with symmetrical facade having a vertical tower with flanking two storeyed loggias as the principal elements. The tower has a balustraded parapet with surmounting flagpole and cross and there are painted round arched windows with the year "1890" in raised cement. The loggias are round arched and also have balustrades, the building resting on a bluestone plinth.

Condition: Sound. Integrity: High (exterior) Additions on north side, landscaped setting with mature palm and cypress hedge.

Historical Australian Themes

4. Building settlements, towns and cities. 4.1.2. Making suburbs (Essendon). 8.6.2. Founding Australian religious institutions

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