

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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PARK VIEW



512-518 Racecourse Road.JPG Flemington & Kensington Conservation Study 1985

Location

512-518 RACECOURSE ROAD, FLEMINGTON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1203

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO103

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

This place is included on the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR H1203). Please refer to the VHR Hermes record for the statement of significance. The local statement of significance is:

Architecturally, near original example of the Swiss Chalet style which has notable idiosyncracies such as the round chimneys: of metropolitan importance.

Historically, little is known of the Byrnes family however the fence panels are of historical note as probably from Flemington Racecourse.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985;
Construction dates	1924,
Hermes Number	23907
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Swiss Chalet in style this house follows the form established by the popular American Bungalow type, with its broad gables and heavy pergola porch. The fanciful attic and lower hooded window line however follow the Chalet style as does the textured stucco wall finish. The attic window shape round pepper-pot chimneys and round windows add a distinctive variation also seen at 199 Cashmore Street (qv) whilst the rampant kangaroo at the gable follows the nationalist adaption of the Griffin grotesques of the French.

The fence is unusual appearing to be of iron panels re-used from the Flemington racecourse members stand (which was replaced in the 1920s) set between new masonry posts.

Integrity

Generally original except for additions over the porch pergola .

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

In a mixed streetscape but sharing its general set back.

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