Victorian Heritage Database Report

HOUSE



28 Leslie Road.JPG



Essendon Conservation Study 1985

Location

28 LESLIE ROAD,, ESSENDON VIC 3040 - Property No 192576

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO62

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a near complete and highly successful design in an uncommon style for Melbourne domestic architecture, but parallels closely with British themes: of regional importance.

Historically little is known of its owners, but the building seen with others in Leslie Road exemplifies the Edwardian period subdivisions for the middleclass in Essendon: of local importance.

| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moonee Valley - Essendon Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1985; |
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| Construction dates | 1914, |
| Hermes Number | 24015 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

As unusually composed attic-villa, derived from the Queen Anne in general character but also including other stylistic themes (Free Style) such as the conical roof to the porch, the stuccoed brick and the strong Oriental detailing of the timber verandah. Hipped and slated roofs without cappings, are further non-Queen Anne attributes, whilst the placement of half-timbered roof gables, at unusual angles to the main roof is a development of the Queen Anne's picturesque mode. The confinement of the site, does not enhance this, but some of the surrounding landscape is empathetic to the period.

Generally original except for the replacement of the presumed timber picket fence.

Streetscape

Contributive to the Riversview est precinct.

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