
HOUSES (YARMOUTH, STRATHAM AND CLIFTON)



1-5 Levien Street.JPG



Essendon Conservation
Study 1985

Location

1, 3 & 5 LEVIEN STREET, ESSENDON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO65

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, (1-3), of a typical 19th century row house form, but 'unusual in their possession of the bayed verandahs and undivided hipped roof line; also prominently sited, representative of the original subdivision period, and a successful embodiment of the investor's usual desire to differentiate his own home from the leased counterparts: of regional importance.

Historically, built by a merchant in the agricultural field, so typical of Essendon's metropolitan role as the residential suburb for this class: of local importance and regional interest.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moonee Valley - Essendon Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1985;
Construction dates 1889,
Hermes Number 24033
Property Number

Physical Description 1

(1-3) Large, double-fronted two-storey, stuccoed row houses with two-level window bays which are twice echoed in the two-level, bayed cast-iron verandahs and slated, hipped roof bays above. The main roof hip runs transverse to the lesser roofs, giving the appearance of two, joined asymmetrically-planned Italianate villas which are typical of that period (see 24 Grosvenor Street).

(5) Similar to (1-3) but detached.

(1-3) are generally complete: (1) possesses a cut-back, presumed original picket fence whilst (3-5) have new fences. The iron verandah friezes of (5) have been removed.

Streetscape

As two-storey occupiers of one end of a narrow block and placed on a hillside, they are not only prominent, but achieve a stepped, picturesque roofscape with the descent of the hill. Nearby 11 Leven Street and the Leslie Street precinct, give a contemporary context.

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