
SHOP (FORMER) AND RESIDENCE



City of Darebin Heritage
Review 2000



Map Ref:
NOT within Heritage Overlay Area
City of Darebin Heritage
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Location

42 BOWER STREET, NORTHCOTE, DAREBIN CITY

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO115

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The former corner shop and dwelling at 42 Bower Street, Northcote, built in 1889 by the builder Edwin Henry Good and used for a period as a green grocery.

How it is significant?

The former corner shop and dwelling at 42 Bower Street, Northcote is of local historical and aesthetic significance

to the City of Darebin.

Why is it significant?

It is historically significant (Criterion A) as a surviving substantially intact corner store and residence, recalling the period up until the mid twentieth century when stores of this kind met the needs of a pedestrian based society and were as a consequence once commonplace throughout the suburbs established up until that time. The survival of the timber posted verandah and original shop front windows is unusual (Criterion B).

It is aesthetically significant (Criterion E) for the manner in which it addresses the corner, the splayed treatment and elevations to both streets enhancing its presence at the intersection.

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Property Number

Physical Description 1

A stuccoed corner shop with early timber framed shop windows addressing both elevations either side of the corner splay accommodating the doorway. There is a posted verandah to both elevations, also with a corner splay, and an axe finished bluestone plinth. The verandah retains its valances and the surmounting parapet is plainly treated with a cornice and later coping mould. There is an associated hip roofed residence, formerly with an entry off Thomson Street, now bricked up.

Integrity

Condition: Sound. Integrity: High.

Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Context

4. Building settlements, towns and cities (Northcote - Dennis).

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