

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## BROADOAKS



1 broadoaks gingell street castlemaine  
front view



broadoaks gingell street castlemaine  
front corner



broadoaks gingell street castlemaine  
front window



broadoaks gingell street castlemaine  
rear corner

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### Location

31 GINGELL STREET CASTLEMAINE, Mount Alexander Shire

### Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

### Level of significance

Registered

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0670

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO611

## VHR Registration

November 11, 1987

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 28, 1999

Broadoaks, 31 Gingell Street, Castlemaine is a single storey house erected in 1854 as the district police inspector's residence, the architect being CD Balmain. The house is asymmetrically planned with a projecting gable wing decorated with gable feet and vent and drip mouldings. To the side of the wing are two projecting rendered polygonal bays and across the front is a timber verandah.

The house is constructed of face brick with polychromatic brickwork used as dressings. It originally had a shingle roof but this has been replaced with corrugated iron. This house has important historical associations as the first permanent police residence and for its connection with the explorer Robert O'Hara Burke who lived here between 1858 and 1860.

Architecturally, it is an early example of Gothic Revival in Victoria and is distinctively detailed.

[Source: Historic Buildings Council]

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| Construction dates      | 1854,                              |
| Architect/Designer      | Balmain, CD,                       |
| Heritage Act Categories | Registered place,                  |
| Other Names             | BURKE'S COTTAGE, POLICE RESIDENCE, |
| Hermes Number           | 258                                |
| Property Number         |                                    |

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## History

Associated People: Owner STATE GOVERNMENT; Tenant MOSTYN; Assoc.People ROBERT O'HARA BOURKE

## Extent of Registration

## AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Buildings No. 670.

Broadoaks, 31 Gingell Street, Castlemaine to the extent of the whole of the land described in Certificate of Title, Volume 6877, Folio 254 and buildings thereon.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G44 11 November 1987 p. 3031]

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