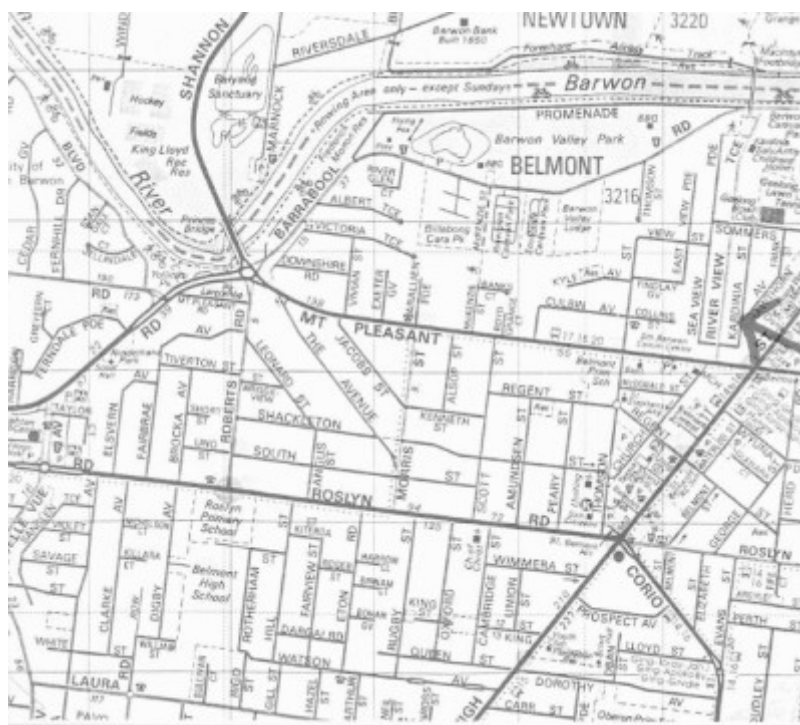


## Residence and Outbuildings



44 Kardinia Street, Belmont



27013 Kardinia Street No 44 Map

### Location

44 Kardinia Street, BELMONT Vic 3216 - Property No 230995

### Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO1906

HO1818

## **Heritage Listing**

Greater Geelong City

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## **Statement of Significance**

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C Listed - Local Significance

The house at 44 Kardinia Street is aesthetically significant at a LOCAL level. It demonstrates original design qualities of the late Federation style which include the asymmetrical and complex arrangement of interlocking hipped and gabled roofs, diagonally oriented attic gable, return and recessed verandahs supported by worked timber columns and the decorative fretwork valance. Other intact qualities include the weatherboard wall cladding, banded brick chimney, timber framed casement windows with leadlighting in the upper lights, window hood, decorative gable infill, and the terra cotta ridge ornaments. The substantial tree towards the rear of the site contributes to the significance of the place.

The house at 44 Kardinia Street is historically significant at a LOCAL level. It is associated with the subdivision of part of Alexander Thomson's "Kardinia" farm into the Kardinia Extended Estate, Section 2. It is also historically significant at a REGIONAL level for its long association with the original owners, the Blake family. A son, L.J. Blake made a significant contribution within the Education Department, together with editing the history of the State Education Department publication, Vision and Realisation.

Overall, the house at 44 Kardinia Street is of LOCAL significance.

### **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - OUTBUILDINGS**

The outbuilding at 44 Kardinia Street is aesthetically significant at a LOCAL level. It demonstrates original qualities of the late Federation vernacular style which include the eaveless gable roof form, double timber doors on the north facade and attic window on the street elevation.

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### **REFERENCE - HOUSE**

1. Shire of South Barwon Rate Books, 1904-05, 1910-11, 1919-20, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27.
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3. I. Wynd, 'Environmental History: Greater Geelong Outer Areas Heritage Study', vol.2.
4. Drainage Plans and Inspector's Reports, 1926, Barwon Water Profis system. See the previous record for details about the house on the property.

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5. L.J. Blake (ed.), Vision and Realisation, vols 1 & 2.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Greater Geelong Belmont Heritage Reports, Dr David Rowe, 2007;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	"Clare",
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## Physical Description 1

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