
COVERLEY



Coverley House

Location

119 Banksia Street HEIDELBERG, Banyule City

Municipality

BANYULE CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO9

Heritage Listing

Banyule City

Statement of Significance

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SIGNIFICANCE: Coverley is of local architectural and historical significance. It is a representative example of the Queen Anne style, enhanced by its garden setting and prominent siting. The house contributes to a small precinct of Federation style houses in Banksia Street. Coverley was the house of David Maling, one of the more important members of the community of writers and artists who resided in Heidelberg.

Heritage Study/Consultant Banyule - Heidelberg Conservation Study, Graeme Butler and Associates, 1985;
Other Names 119 Banksia Street, Heidelberg,
Hermes Number 30815
Property Number

Usage/Former Usage

Original: Residence

Current: Residence

Physical Description 1

Built initially in the red brick Queen Anne attic style with hipped, terracotta tiled roofs, timber verandah and an asymmetric northern wing, Coverley was extended soon afterwards by the addition of a pyramid-roofed tower to the south and numerous additions to the west (rear). The verandah has been enclosed on the east and the dormer windows altered. The former stained shingling has been painted white and the timber arcading to the verandah removed. The east elevation, featuring a large half timbered and roughcast gable, is substantially intact.

Physical Conditions

Good

Intactness

Fair 23/06/2005

Historical Australian Themes

Ivanhoe and Heidelberg experienced rapid expansion after the extension of the railway in 1901. Coverley is one of the many early 20th century buildings erected in the area. It was the home of David Maling, one of the many important artists and writers who resided there.

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