
TORYBURN



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Location

50 Darebin Street HEIDELBERG, Banyule City

Municipality

BANYULE CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO23

Heritage Listing

Banyule City

Statement of Significance

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Substantially intact, Toryburn is a distinctive example of the Federation style, popular in Heidelberg and Ivanhoe in the early twentieth century. The house was the home of locally important resident John May, a national authority on lawn bowls.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Banyule - Banyule Heritage Study, Allum Lovell & Associates, 1999; Banyule - Heidelberg Conservation Study, Graeme Butler and Associates, 1985;
Construction dates	1904,
Other Names	50 Darebin Street, Heidelberg,
Hermes Number	31249
Property Number	

Physical Description 2

Property Description - Part CA 19, 2/12 Warringal Village. Resubdivision as Kintbury Estate. Grantee HJ Chambers

Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Residence

Current Use: Residences (Units?)

Physical Description 1

Toryburn is an asymmetrical Federation style house, of red brick construction with a rock-faced bluestone plinth and gabled terracotta tiled roof with terracotta finials. The upper walls are roughcast rendered, and windows are casements with leadlight highlights. The entrance porch is approached by a return flight of bluestone steps, and has turned timber balustrading, and onion-arched slatted timber frieze. Chimneys are red brick with rendered panels and rendered moulded cappings. The corner fernery, on the north-east of the site with its sunburst gable slatting, appears to be original. The front fence has been replaced.

Physical Conditions

Good

Intactness

Good

Historical Australian Themes

Toryburn is one of the larger Queen Anne style houses in Heidelberg; one of the many early 20th century buildings in the City of Banyule. It was the home of John May, continuing Banyule's role as a centre for art and literature.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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