# 31 Nepean Highway



31 Nepean Highway Elsternwick, August 1994

#### Location

31 Nepean Highway ELSTERNWICK, Glen Eira City

## Municipality

**GLEN EIRA CITY** 

#### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO48

## **Heritage Listing**

Glen Eira City

#### Statement of Significance

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"Roseneath" at 31 Point Nepean Road is a bi-chromatic Italianate villa built for William Millar in 1874. It is aesthetically and historically important.

"Roseneath's aesthetic value derives from its survival as a substantially intact bi-chromatic brick villa, distinguished by the symmetrical north and south facing bays and by its spacious grounds. Its historical value rests on its comparatively early date and link with Shire councillor William Millar. The choice of bi-chromatic brick, which was highly fashionable at the time, is also of note. "Roseneath" compares with "Cumbernauld" (pre 1872)

at 504 Hawthorn Road and "Glenmoore" (1870) at 1 St Georges Road.

Heritage Glen Eira - Caulfield Conservation Study, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian,

Study/Consultant 199

Other Names "Roseneath" (1904),

Hermes Number 35531

**Property Number** 

# **Physical Description 1**

An imposing Italian villa in bi-chromatic brick with slated hipped roof, symmetrical single fronted facade, north and south facing bays and cast iron verandah with coupled columns and bluestone plinth to verandah.

## **Physical Description 2**

Integrity: Good, chimneys intact, lions heads to former cast iron gutters in situ, large allotment to Nepean Highway.

## **Physical Description 3**

Condition: good

#### **Historical Australian Themes**

Pre-Boom residential development.

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