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## 356 Glen Eira Road



356 Glen Eira Rd Elsternwick,  
August 1994

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### Location

356 Glen Eira Road ELSTERNWICK, Glen Eira City

### Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO26

### Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

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### Statement of Significance

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"Hengar" at 356 Glen Eira Road, is a substantial eclectic Gothic Revival residence in polychrome brick understood to have been built in 1889-90 by H.T. H. Langdon for the unmarried and widowed women of his family. It has aesthetic value and historical significance.

Its aesthetic value is derived from the building's expression of the Gothic Revival Style in the late Victorian period whilst its historical importance to Caulfield is provided by its link with the Langdon family (compare

"Rosecraddock, "Tarqua" and "Beemery").

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - Caulfield Conservation Study, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1994;
Other Names	House "Hengar" (1909), "Happy Days Kindergarten" (1989), now "The Contemporary School of Art",
Hermes Number	42476
Property Number	

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### Physical Description 1

A highly decorated eclectic and predominantly Gothic Revival two storeyed brick villa in polychrome brick with steeply pitched gable roof, fretted barges, central tower treatment and round arched openings with rubbed whites and blacks forming lancet shapes and diaper pattern brickwork above in the tower. Body bricks are reds and lancet motif is used in the chimney caps.

### Physical Description 2

Integrity: Fair, posted verandah removed, Edwardian and recent additions, early timber outbuildings.

### Physical Description 3

Condition: good

### Historical Australian Themes

Caulfield as a location *for* Melbourne's gentry.

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