

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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HORATIO JONES HOUSE



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H00957 horatio jones house blackwood hazel groves tecoma plan

Location

14-16 BLACKWOOD STREET TECOMA, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0957

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO6

VHR Registration

March 25, 1993

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 16, 2000

Horatio Jones' house was built in the early 1920s by Horatio Jones, an incapacitated First World War veteran, using bush timber and flattened kerosene tins. It is a substantially intact and rare example of shanty construction of the early twentieth century. It is also an unusually grand use of this humble and improvised building technique.

Horatio Jones' house demonstrates the hardships experienced by many people in the inter-war period in Australia and the ways in which they adapted to their situation.

Horatio Jones' house provides evidence of the extraordinary lifestyle of Horatio Jones' and his two sisters who transposed their civilised way of life onto a primitive environment.

Construction dates	1926,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	4579
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 957.

Horatio Jones' House, Hazel Grove, Tecoma, Shire of Sherbrooke.

To the extent of:

1. All of the building known as Horatio Jones' house, Tecoma.
2. All of the land surrounding the above building to a distance estimated to be 35.05 metres from the front of the building to the north; 7.62 metres from the rear of the building to Hazel Grove to the south; and a distance estimated to be 16.76 metres in total from east to west of building; being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 9046 Folio 867 and shown on Plan 6053889 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G12 25 March 1993 p.709]

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