HOUSE, GARDEN & FRONT FENCE





833 Park St. Brunswick

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Location

833 PARK STREET,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 2065

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO347

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 27, 2003

What is Significant?

The house at 833 Park Street, Brunswick.

How is it Significant?

The house at 833 Park Street, Brunswick, is of local historical and architectural significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it Significant?

Erected in 1911, the house is associated with a burst of residential development in prestigious Park Street in the early twentieth century, being one of several houses erected on part of a large site which was occupied by the workshops and showroom of the Gillbrook Pottery for almost fifty years. (AHC Criterion A.4)

It is one of several prominent houses which survive in Park Street from that period, when the street was considered to be the premier residential address in Brunswick.

Aesthetically, it is a good example of a picturesque Edwardian brick villa, distinguished by its bellcote roof, roughcast wall surfaces, front fence, and landscaped setting. (AHC Criterion E.1)

Heritage Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd,

Study/Consultant 2004; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review. Additional Building Citations, Allen

Lovell and Associates, 2001;

Other Names Individual,

Hermes Number 58963

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The house at 833 Park Street, Brunswick is a single-storey, roughcast-rendered symmetrical brick bungalow. A low pitched bellcote roof, clad with terracotta tiles and penetrated by tapered roughcast rendered chimneys extends down over roughcast-rendered verandah piers. Timber-framed french doors open onto the front verandah and are screened by wrought iron security screen doors.

The front fence has matching roughcast-rendered brick piers and dwarf wall with wrought iron infill and gate. A single, painted brick garage with parapet and flat roof is located at the south-east corner of the property on the boundary to the street. An early low, timber, square picket fence runs along the eastern boundary to the front garden. The well-established garden is dominated by large birch and liquid amber trees and has many hibiscus, iris, bamboo and roses.

Key Architectural Elements:

Dominant, medium pitched, tiled bellcote roof form.

Roughcast rendered walls, veranda piers, chimneys and fence Picturesque garden setting

Conservation Guidelines:

Retain original front fence

Comparative Examples:

House, 9 Grandview Street, Glenroy (c.1910)

House, 15 Station Road, Oak Park (c.1920s)

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