
Greenacres

Location

178-188 Hessel Road,HARKAWAY, Casey City

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO83

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

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Greenacres has high local significance as a good example of an intact Inter-war bungalow built by chemist David Avery c1933 as a holiday house but run for many years as a successful dairy farm. It has significance as the home of Melbourne doctor, Dr. March Avery, and, more recently of Beryl Exell, whose great-grandfather, Dr. Ernst Gottlob Wanke, was one of Harkaway's pioneer German Lutheran settlers.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - Heritage of the City of Berwick, Context Pty Ltd, 1993;
Hermes Number	62930
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The house overlooks spectacular views to the north from raised foundations. The broad roof covering the return verandah creates a dominant form, overshadowing dark stained weatherboard walls and thick timber posts, and giving the house a Californian Bungalow character. Later extensions in timber have been added to the side and rear of the building. An outbuilding has been converted as a garage and accommodation. Established plantings of oaks, elms and poplars surround the house. Greenacres is set on a rural allotment of around 8.6 hectares.

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