
Mackey House



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North Warrandyte Colour 1 -
Shire of Eltham Heritage
Study 1992



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North Warrandyte Colour 2 -
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Location

6 Castle Road NORTH WARRANDYTE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO181

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

ELTHAM STUDY STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This attic house is one of the finest pre 1950, small, picturesquely designed dwellings in the Shire of Eltham, as well as being one of the oldest buildings in the area. Dwellings of this type built before 1960 are very rare anywhere in the Municipality. The comparable building in the Shire is the nearby "The Robins" in the Kangaroo

Ground Warrandyte Road. (Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, pg 1092)

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (with AHC criteria)

The Mackey house (later The Rest) is significant to the Nillumbik Shire as: - a picturesque and good example of the English Domestic style within a semi-rural setting and enhanced by the river side setting as the subject of distant views to the property (Criterion F1); - a well preserved example of a rural home for a successful City based professional, Mackey (criterion 82)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study 2001, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 2001;
Hermes Number	64103
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Design unusual and probably unique in Victoria.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls roughcast rendered.

Roof steeply pitched gabled roof, corrugated iron clad.

Features include':

The verandah along the eaves sides.

The relationship of the A.C. sheet cottage and the roughcast

outbuilding to this house are not known, but the latter at least merits conservation.

The outbuilding near the front gate is also roughcast.

REVISED OR EXTENDED DESCRIPTION:

This is a picturesque, attic form English Domestic styled weatherboard and rough-cast stuccoed house with a steeply gabled corrugated iron clad roof, fitted with dormer windows. The stucco has been applied to lathes. The tall tapering chimneys are also rough-cast clad with simple cornices and terra-cotta pots. The double hung windows have skillion form window hoods. The verandah along one side is set under the continuation of the main roof pitch and has a fretted timber frieze in an Indian pattern with fine trellis above.

Physical Conditions

good (partially disturbed, well preserved)- being renovated at inspection.

Integrity

substantially intact/some intrusions)- being renovated at inspection.

Historical Australian Themes

ELTHAM BUILDING STYLES, SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT.

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