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# Eynesbury Homestead



B1137 Eynesbury Homestead



B1137 Meat House (Left)  
& Smoke House



B1137 Stables



B1137 Watertower

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## Location

Eynesbury Road, MELTON SOUTH VIC 3338 - Property No B1137

## Municipality

MELTON CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0362

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Eynesbury Homestead, Melton South, is a bluestone homestead built for Samuel Thomas Staughton M.L.A., the original two-storied section dating from the early 1870s. The single storied bay windowed side wings date from the 1880s as does probably the concave timber verandah. Quoins, widow's walk and the eaves detailing are features. Construction is in coursed bluestone with hipped corrugated iron roofs and stuccoed chimneys.

Eynesbury Homestead, Melton South, is a distinctive and unusual homestead, architecturally important and has also historical associations with the Staughton family who settled the area in 1841. Eynesbury is an excellent example of a nineteenth century homestead with associated outbuildings. The original two storey section is in a Colonial Georgian style whilst the later wings are Victorian. Together they form a most unusual architectural composition. The eaves detailing is most unusual.

Eynesbury Homestead, Melton South, is in good condition and externally very largely intact. Some rooms are essentially intact internally.

Classified: 09/06/1960

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