Victorian Heritage Database Report

Thule



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Location

6 Thule Court, BRIGHTON VIC 3186 - Property No B1043

Municipality

BAYSIDE CITY

Level of significance

File only

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Thule was built approximately 1885 by Thomas Telford, who named the house after his property in New South Wales. The house has an interesting layout with the front room projecting at a 45 degree angle to the rest of the house. There are delicate leadlight windows on the northern side of the entrance which is elaborated by pilasters and an entabulature.

The novelist, Henry Hnadel Richardson stayed at Thule in her youth as she was a friend of Telford's daughter, Janette. Richardson's novel 'Ultima Thule' refers to the house but also to the original meaning of the phrase, a medieval phrase for a mythic island across the sea.

Hermes Number 66705

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