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## Overseer's Cottage - Gorrinn Estate



B2133 Overseer's Cottage

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### Location

Geelong Road,, DOBIE VIC 3377 - Property No B2133

### Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

### Level of significance

Regional

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 19, 2004

Overseer's Cottage, Gorrinn Station, 9 miles south-south east, Ararat, is a single storied bluestone residence comprising part of the homestead complex of Gorrinn Station built for James and Robert Richardson. This structure dates from the 1850s or 1860s and is symmetrical with a hipped iron roof and eaves cornice with dentils. The timber verandah is supported on paired timber columns with arched infill, continued to form shaped valances.

Overseer's Cottage forms part of a complex of station buildings having historical associations with the settlement of the district, but is of primary importance architecturally for its unusually elaborate detailing. The eaves cornice, with dentils rather than brackets, is most unusual and distinctive. The timber verandah, while more typical in detailing, is elaborate and notable. Otherwise the residence is typical of its era.

Overseer's Cottage is very largely intact and in quite good condition.

Classified: 08/06/1967

Hermes Number 67289

Property Number

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