

Elcho Homestead



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State significance No. 10
Date of construction 1861 to 1865 in 1861-62 (modernisation of 19th-century home)
Elcho Homestead is a fine example of a Victorian Gothic Revival style home. It was built by James Hume and his sons. The property was purchased by the Commonwealth in 1947 and became a national park. It was later transferred to the Victorian Heritage Trust in 1989 and is now managed by the Victorian Heritage Trust. It is a state significant place.

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Location

605 Bacchus Marsh Road, LARA VIC 3212 - Property No B1277

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0283

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Built in the Gothic Revival style in 1867, the house was once used as a staging post for Cobb & Co. coaches. It was built for John Galletly, manager of the Geelong branch of the London Chartered bank and husband to a daughter of the Armytage family. By the 1920's it had been converted into a farm training school for British migrants/returned service men of the Great War, with the latter being accommodated in 40 houses on the property. The Great depression put an end to this enterprise and the property was then bought by Senator Guthrie who turned the property into a Corriedale sheep stud.

After some prolonged periods of neglect, the house has now been meticulously restored.

Classified: 14/11/1968

Hermes Number 68159

Property Number

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