

A photograph of a large, ornate Victorian-style house with a red roof and white porch. The house features multiple gables, decorative woodwork, and a prominent front porch with intricate railings. The house is set on a green lawn with some shrubbery in the foreground.

B1277 Elcho Homestead

H0283

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 3, 2012

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

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>