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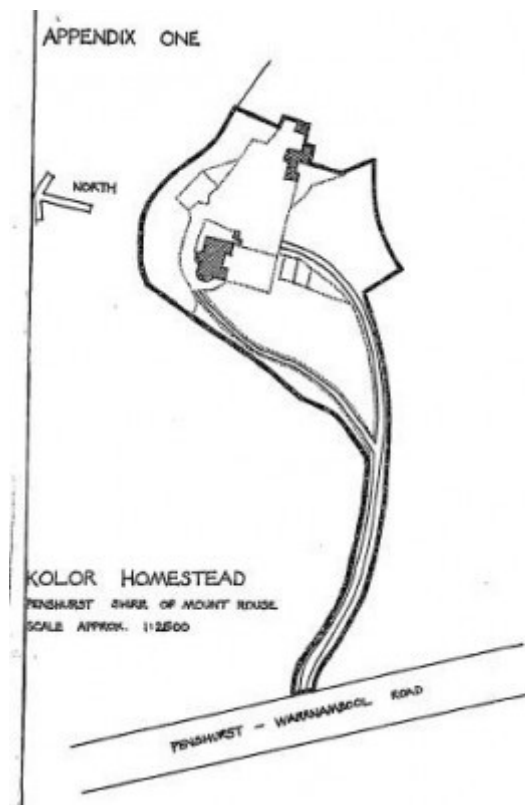
KOLOR HOMESTEAD



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Location

5188 PENSHURST-WARRNAMBOOL ROAD PENSHURST, SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0541

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO446

VHR Registration

June 22, 1983

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 22, 1999

The property which was to become Kolor was first settled in 1838 and was run as an aboriginal settlement for some time. John Joseph Twomey purchased it and adjoining properties about 1851. His son Daniel built the house in 1868 to the design of Reed & Barnes architects. The Twomey family was a major influence in the western district and remained at Kolor until 1928. Reed & Barnes were leading architects in Melbourne and Victoria. The skilful design makes Kolor the most picturesque Italian style mansion in the western district. It can be compared with Narrapumelap at Wickliffe by the architects Davidson & Henderson of Geelong.

Kolor is in excellent condition overall and is substantially intact. The adjoining outbuildings form part of the homestead complex. It is of state importance for both its historical and architectural significance.

Construction dates	1868,
Architect/Designer	Reed, Joseph,
Heritage Act Categories	Heritage place,
Hermes Number	922
Property Number	

History

Associated People: REED & BARNES

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 541 Kolor, Peshurst, Shire of Mount Rouse (including the house, outbuildings, stables and garden and the area defined on the map held by the Department of Planning).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 55 22 June 1983 p.1735]

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