
15 Murphy Street



Kilmarnock or Clark house



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Location

15 MURPHY STREET RICHMOND - PROPERTY NUMBER 192755 AND 15 MURPHY STREET RICHMOND, YARRA CITY

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO278

HO456

Heritage Listing

Yarra City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2008

What is significant?

Kilmarnock, the house built in 1908 for Rose and Robert Clark at 15 Murphy Street is significant. It is a single-storey single-fronted Edwardian timber cottage with a longitudinal gabled roof. The side walls are clad in weatherboard, whilst the facade is block-fronted. The facade has an entrance door with side- and highlights, and a rectangular projecting bay with tripartite casement windows. The bullnose verandah, clad in corrugated iron, is supported on turned timber posts, and sits beneath a decorative timber frieze. The gable end has a roughcast finish, with a relief Architecturally Nouveau design of foliage surrounding a central oval tablet bearing the name KILMARNOCK. The gabled roof, of corrugated iron, has slightly projecting eaves, lined with tongue and groove boards. There is a red brick chimney with a roughcast cap and terracotta chimney pot.

How is it significant?

Kilmarnock, 15 Murphy Street, Richmond, is of local architectural significance to the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

Kilmarnock is architecturally significant as representative example of an Edwardian timber cottage, which is notable for its fine detailing. Whilst the planning and composition of this single-fronted timber house is not unusual, the incorporation of such decorative timberwork and rendered motifs is unusual for such a modest building and is unusual in Richmond. (Criterion D)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Yarra - Heritage Gaps Study: Review of remaining 17 heritage precincts from the 2009 Gaps report, Context Pty Ltd, 2013; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - Richmond Conservation Study, John & Thurley O'Connor, Ros Coleman & Heather Wright, 1985; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007; |
| Construction dates | 1908, |
| Other Names | Clark house, |
| Hermes Number | 103856 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 2

distinctive details; verandah altered

Physical Description 1

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Integrity

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