
Dr Jorgensens House and Studio (former)



building

Location

1627 Burwood Hwy (Main Street), Belgrave VIC 3160 - Property No 57334

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO31

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

Not of historical significance, but of very high architectural significance. Both buildings are of a unique, very interesting and beautiful design and construction, and are further enhanced by the garden.

A spacious stone house, a studio, chapel, and garden setting of romantic medieval inspiration incorporating carved woodwork and elements from older buildings, built from 1930 onwards for Dr. Elef Jorgensen and his artist wife. (National Trust Citation as quoted by Tansley, 1978)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;
Construction dates	1930,
Other Names	Jorgies Restaurant,
Hermes Number	115280
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Physical Description 1

Two-storey bluestone house built in the early 1930s by Dr Jorgensen. Now run as a restaurant. The house was built between 1930 and 1936. Architects were Ole Jorgensen and Justus Jorgensen. Stonemasons - W. Green and Son. It is a two-storey house built of granite, and includes a very large main room with hardwood floors, panel door and a large hand-carved staircase and balustrade, a studio/chapel, two doctors surgeries with waiting room and three bedrooms. (Tansley, 1978)

Its contents are most unusual, including tapestries, Persian carpets and furniture hand-carved by students of Monsalvat. The house is set back a considerable distance from the Main Street, is almost completely covered with creepers and is surrounded by an English forest-type garden. (Tansley, 1978)

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