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# The Briars



front fence



Driveway



House



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## Location

5-8 The Briars, MOOROOLBARK VIC 3138 - Property No 66580

## Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

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## Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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A beautiful old homestead built in the region's boom period for a recognised Australian explorer, with minimal alterations. (Tansley, 1978)

The Briars, a late example of the Italianate style is of State significance for its historical associations with William Carr Boyd, notable explorer; the McCracken family, well-known brewers, and Paul De Castella, prominent landowner and vigneron. The garden is of regional significance and contains some individually fine mature tree specimens and is of contributory significance to the homestead. The prominent hilltop setting makes the mature garden a significant landmark of the area. (NT, 4935)

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## Physical Description 1

A large single-storey solid-brick homestead of the Victorian-Italianate style. It has a two-storey tower with a balustraded cornice, a corrugated iron roof and a wide verandah on two sides. (Tansley, 1978)

## Physical Conditions

Excellent

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