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Location

6 Gisborne Road BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0503

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO02

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

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An early brick house, built about 1860 for George Lane, first printer of the *Bacchus Marsh Express* newspaper (1866). It is part of a group of three buildings (also refs : 193 & 194) associated with the newspaper. It was owned by the Lane family for 124 years. This house is of state historical significance as part of a group associated with

the then important and influential *Bacchus Marsh Express*. The *Express*, through its forceful intelligent editor Christopher Crisp, was influential on Alfred Deakin and the Australian Federation movement at the end of the nineteenth century. It is a representative embodiment of a way of life and associated with an industrial process, newspaper printing and publishing over the period 1865-1899.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Hermes Number	117633
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Good. The ground level has now risen all around and is often above floor level, allowing damp to intrude. Paintwork is deteriorating.

Intactness

Fair. Chimneys have been extended in brick. Doors and windows have been replaced. It has been re-roofed, perhaps altering the roof shape. The right hand wing is probably later. The later fence and gates are sympathetic. The outbuilding appears particularly intact. Colours are appropriate.

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

MATERIALS. FORM. FACADE. VERANDAH. USE.

CHIMNEYS.

OUTBUILDINGS.

FENCES/GATES .

CONTEXT. 8 & 10.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Physical Description 1

Double-fronted symmetrical early ashlar stone cottage, from which a gable-roofed brick wing projects slightly, at right . This has a pair of tall windows, its chimney has an octagonal terra-cotta pot and a timber section at rear. The roof extends front over the verandah, across the front . All walls are rendered, except the two massive internal chimneys (which reveal ashlar above window-head height, beneath the verandah.

There is ashlar stone, tooled in the front. The outbuilding (wash-house and kitchen?) is timber, with massive detached chimneys. Timber shingles remain under the corrugated steel roofing³ There is a woven wire fence, pedestrian and vehicular gates.

³ Schematic plans, prepared by 'G.L.', 8 January 1981, held National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Building File No. 3982.

Historical Australian Themes

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