
Residence, formerly Colinton



Camberwell Conservation
Study 1991

Location

92 Mont Albert Road CANTERBURY, Boroondara City

Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1399

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO178

Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1991

Architecturally, a superbly sited house which may be the earliest example of the popular neo-Tudor house style of the 1930s-50s; of regional importance and state interest.

Historically, associated with the old milling firm of Gillespie and representative of Camberwell's rising middle classes.

Heritage Study/Consultant Boroondara - Camberwell Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1991;
Architect/Designer Barlow & Hawkins,
Other Names Colinton,
Hermes Number 14958
Property Number

Physical Description 1

An early example of the 'Old English' or neo-Tudor style which has the benefit of a superb and extensive corner site.

Angled to Mont Albert Road and on an axis perpendicular with the notable gateway, its placement accentuates the informal nature of the style. Pyramid roof forms over dormers, other windows and the porch are skilfully placed counterpoint to the broad main roof forms.

Half-timbering, grouped chimney shafts, rough brickwork and broad intersecting and nested gables are the house's main elements. 'Natural' materials such as the clay shingles, timbering and stucco (all unpainted?) add to the Medieval character of the house. The mature exotic planting provides a period setting and the heavy timber carriage gates a fitting entry.

No longer of the Queen Anne, this house type instead approaches pure Tudor revival which was a continuing thread since 1900 and seen particularly well represented in Banksia Street, Heidelberg and Studley Street Ivanhoe.

Integrity

The house is generally original externally; the fence has been replaced.

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