
War Veteran's Home including interior

Location

1 Crimea Street, DRYSDALE VIC 3222 - Property No 248672

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO82

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The War Veterans home was erected in 1891 to designs by Major Albert Purchas, Honorary architect to the United Services Homes Institution, as a welfare establishment for impoverished war veterans of the British Army and Navy. The chaste brick structure is an unusual, eclectic design by prolific Melbourne architect Albert Purchas and most notable for the pointed window heads and entrance doorways and squat decorated tower. The institution was modeled on the Chelsea and Greenwich hospitals in London similarly serving Crimea War Veterans.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.

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