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## HOUSE (RENFREW)



20 Aberfeldie Street.JPG



Moonee Valley Heritage  
Review 1998

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### Location

20 ABERFELDIE STREET,, ESSENDON VIC 3040 - Property No 193326

### Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO145

### Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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### Statement of Significance

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"Renfrew" at 20 Aberfeldie Street, Essendon, was built in 1891 for John Millar Johnston. It is important as a surviving villa representative of the development spawned by the "Aberfeldie Estate" subdivision of 1888 and compares with other similar houses in this respect (Criterion A). This importance is enhanced by the intact state of "Renfrew".

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1891,
Other Names	House,
Hermes Number	23879
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A late Victorian Italianate bi-chrome asymmetrical villa with white tuck pointed body bricks on a bluestone plinth and with unpainted frieze to the eaves. The concave corner cast iron posted verandah has an unusual cast iron frieze with lily motifs and there are niches to the south walls.

## Historical Australian Themes

4. Building settlements, towns and cities. 4.1.2. Making suburbs (Essendon).

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