MOTOR GARAGE (FORMER)



646 Mt alexander Road.JPG

Location

646-648 MT ALEXANDER ROAD, MOONEE PONDS, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO313

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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The former garage, now known as De Bretts Antiques, is historically important as a substantially intact, purpose-built, Inter War motor garage (Criterion A). The building dates from a period when car ownership was increasing rapidly, creating a need for garages within the urban context. Although the former garage is relatively plain, its simplified Inter War architectural form and typology contribute to the commercial architecture of Mt Alexander Road (Criterion E).

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Study/Consultant Corte, 2003;

Construction dates 1923,

Other Names De Bretts Antiques,

Hermes Number 27260

Property Number

Physical Description 1

A relatively small Inter War industrial building with a more decorative facade in front of an open plan industrial space. The facade is rendered and symmetrical. Above the double entrance doors, a simple but centrally located parapet has been located.

The facade is of a typical Inter War type with very limited ornamentation.

Historical Australian Themes

4.1.2 Making suburbs. 5. Working

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