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# WILGA



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## Location

59 STATION ROAD, FOSTER, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO41

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 23, 2022

### What is significant?

'Wilga', constructed by Olof/Oscar Peterson in 1910, at 59 Station Street, Foster. It is a transitional Victorian-Federation weatherboard villa with a hip and valley roof, matching projecting front and side gables and a return bullnose verandah. Notable elements include:

- The battened roughcast gable ends with their sweeping ogee overlay battens.
- The three part casement and hopper windows in the projecting gables.

- The turned verandah posts and cast-iron frieze and brackets.
- The wide blocking course below the eaves.
- Shingled weatherboard dados.

#### **How is it significant?**

'Wilga' at 59 Station Street, Foster is of local historic and aesthetic significance to South Gippsland Shire.

#### **Why is it significant?**

Historically, it demonstrates an important phase in the development of Foster and is also of interest for its association with Mr Ernie Dickson. (AHC criteria - A.4, D.2, and H.1)

Aesthetically, it is a large and superior example in the Shire of a transitional Victorian-Federation villa. It is also of interest as one of the dwellings that may be tentatively ascribed to local builder, Oscar Peterson. (AHC criterion - E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1910, 1910, 1910,
Other Names	Dickson Residence, house, Former Dickson Residence,
Hermes Number	30618
Property Number	

## **Physical Description 1**

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