## Victorian Heritage Database Report

# MORTLAKE



Mortlake



Former UV Knight's House, 26 Ogilvy St



House, 45-47 Roughead St



Mortlake, 41 Jeffrey St



House, 110-112 McCartin St

### Location

41 JEFFREY STREET, LEONGATHA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

#### Level of significance

Rec for HO area contributory

### **Heritage Listing**

South Gippsland Shire

## **Statement of Significance**

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#### What is significant?

'Mortlake', designed and constructed in 1921 by F.W. Morris as his own residence, at 41 Jeffrey Street, Leongatha is significant.

#### How is it significant?

'Mortlake' at 41 Jeffrey Street, Leongatha is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the town of Leongatha.

#### Why is it significant?

Historically, it demonstrates the significant residential development that occurred in Leongatha during the interwar period. It is also of interest for its associations with locally important contractor, FW Morris. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2)

Aesthetically, it is a superior and locally rare example of an interwar attic bungalow that makes a notable contribution to the historic character of Jeffrey Street. It is also of interest as a fine example of the work of local contractor, FW Morris. (AHC criterion - E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1921, 1921, 1920, 1930, 1936,
Architect/Designer	Morris, FW, FW Morris, , JL Rowden,
Other Names	Morris House, Extra, group, Mortlake (41 Jeffrey St), Former UV Knight Residence (26 Ogilvy St),
Hermes Number	30779
Property Number	

### **Physical Description 1**

"Mortlake" at 41 Jeffrey Street, Leongatha is a substantial attic style interwar bungalow attic residence, constructed in red brick with a terra cotta tiled roof. Its form is basically of a large longitudinal gable containing the attic, with a smaller front projecting gable and a transverse gable projecting to the side forming the verandah and extending across the front to the projecting gable. Notable elements include:

- The weatherboard gable end infills.
- The paired double hung windows.
- The tapered roughcast chimneys.
- The roughcast brick piers supporting the verandah and the swagged roughcast balustrades.
- The brick outbuilding with a hipped corrugated iron roof in the back yard.

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