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# TORYBURN



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## Location

50 Darebin Street HEIDELBERG, Banyule City

## Municipality

BANYULE CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO23

## Heritage Listing

Banyule City

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## Statement of Significance

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Substantially intact, Toryburn is a distinctive example of the Federation style, popular in Heidelberg and Ivanhoe in the early twentieth century. The house was the home of locally important resident John May, a national authority on lawn bowls.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Banyule - Banyule Heritage Study, Allum Lovell & Associates, 1999; Banyule - Heidelberg Conservation Study, Graeme Butler and Associates, 1985;
Construction dates	1904,
Other Names	50 Darebin Street, Heidelberg,
Hermes Number	31249
Property Number	

## Physical Description 2

Property Description - Part CA 19, 2/12 Warringal Village. Resubdivision as Kintbury Estate. Grantee HJ Chambers

## Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Residence

Current Use: Residences (Units?)

## Physical Description 1

Toryburn is an asymmetrical Federation style house, of red brick construction with a rock-faced bluestone plinth and gabled terracotta tiled roof with terracotta finials. The upper walls are roughcast rendered, and windows are casements with leadlight highlights. The entrance porch is approached by a return flight of bluestone steps, and has turned timber balustrading, and onion-arched slatted timber frieze. Chimneys are red brick with rendered panels and rendered moulded cappings. The corner fernery, on the north-east of the site with its sunburst gable slatting, appears to be original. The front fence has been replaced.

## Physical Conditions

Good

## Intactness

Good

## Historical Australian Themes

Toryburn is one of the larger Queen Anne style houses in Heidelberg; one of the many early 20th century buildings in the City of Banyule. It was the home of John May, continuing Banyule's role as a centre for art and literature.

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