
Glenfalloch

Location

88-92 Brisbane Street,BERWICK, Casey City

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO68

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Glenfalloch, comprising the house constructed c.1935 and associated mature garden, at 88-92 Brisbane Street, Berwick.

How is it significant?

'Glenfalloch' is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it significant?

Historically, it is significant for its association with Evan C. Henry (owner until his death in January 1980), a prominent district farmer and member of an important pioneering family. Henry won many prizes for his Southdown stud. Married to a Wilson daughter, Henry operated from the Quarry Hills property in the 1930s, winning first prize in 1937 in the Commonwealth Meat Board's All Australian Export Competition. He was twice President and in 1954 made a Life Member (a rare distinction) of the Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Aesthetically, it is significant as an exceptionally fine example of a large 1930s brick residence. Its design appears as a series of hipped pavilions with the effect enhanced by the two porticos and entrance porch, and its setting is enhanced by the associated mature garden, which contains many fine exotic trees. (AHC criteria E1 and F1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - Heritage of the City of Berwick, Context Pty Ltd, 1993;
Construction dates	1935,
Hermes Number	62958
Property Number	

Usage/Former Usage

Residential

Physical Description 1

The house has some alterations but retains the character of its original design, built as a series of hipped pavilions, the effect being enhanced by two porticos (one filled) and entry porch with steps. The walls are rendered with tapestry brick trims. A colonnade supports the rear verandah, overlooking the pool and garden. The intact portico features deco detailing and some of the window triplets contain diamond upper panes. It is set within a mature garden, which contains many fine examples of exotic trees.

Physical Conditions

Good

Intactness

Moderate to High

Historical Australian Themes

Developing primary production

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