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## **Victorian Heritage Database place details - 22/7/2018**

**Villa Alba**

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**Location:**

44 Walmer Street,KEW, Boroondara City

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority:** HI

**Extent of Registration:**

**Statement of Significance:**

A house containing one of the most complete and elegant decorative schemes of the 1880s, partly obscured but almost all apparently recoverable. This work, done by Patterson Brothers of Melbourne in 1883-4 for William Greenlaw, general manager of the Colonial Bank of Australasia, is characterised by rich and delicate schemes of painting and stencilling, extending even to the decorated skirtings, and by the absence of wallpaper. The original house, thought to date from before 1863, is incorporated within the present structure.

First Classified 13/2/64

Upgraded 26/2/85

Revised: Classified State 3/8/98

## Description

Heritage Study	
Year Construction Started	
Architect / Designer	
Architectural Style	
Heritage Act Categories	
Municipality	["BOROONDARA CITY"]
Other names	Henry Pride Wing- Royal Women's Hospital, Mount Royal Hospital Rehabilitation Centre
History	