



Victorian Heritage Database Report
Mount View

Location:

428 Main Street, Lilydale VIC 3140 - Property No 4227

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO62

Statement of Significance:

What is significant?

Mount View house and site, at 428 Main Street, Lilydale.

How is it significant?

Mount View house has local historical and aesthetic significance.

Why is it significant?

Of historical significance as a representative example of a house that demonstrates the residential development of Lilydale after the coming of the railway in 1881. Also because it was built as a home for Henry Charles White, surveyor, a notable district resident, and his family. Ernest Winterbottom, Shire Secretary, lived at Mount View in the 1920s. RNE criteria A.4, H.1

Of aesthetic significance as an early weatherboard house built in 1886. RNE criterion E.1

Description

This large timber house, built high on a hill overlooking the township, remains substantially intact. The house is double fronted, with a central front door and elaborate architrave with highlight and sidelight windows. Either side are double-hung sash windows, also with sidelights. There is a gabled-section in the front verandah over the entry, however, the entry stairs no longer survive. The timber frieze under the edge of the verandah may have been recently replaced. The verandah balustrade has been replaced with a modern metal railing. Other features include paired eave brackets and moulded chimney tops. A large peppercorn tree or trees remain in the rear garden.

Externally, the house is substantially intact except for the changes noted. The front fence is recent.

This house is within the precinct known as The Area Subdivision. A small section of bluestone guttering survives on the Deschamp Avenue street frontage outside this property.

Heritage Study / Consultant	Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000
Construction Date Range	1886 - 1886
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	YARRA RANGES SHIRE
Other names	
Hermes number	115404
Property number	4227

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