

Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**Long Acres**

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**Location:**

15 Range Road, Olinda VIC 3788 - Property No 58331

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Included in Heritage Overlay

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority: HI****Heritage Overlay Number: HO12****Statement of Significance:**

What is significant?

Longacres comprising a two-storey timber bungalow and caretaker's cottage, studio/shed, sheds and the garden at 15 Range Road, Olinda.

How is it significant?

Longacres, 15 Range Road, Olinda is of State historical significance.

Why is it significant?

Of state historical significance as the home of Sir Arthur Streeton, one of Australia's great landscape painters. Longacres is the only remaining property belonging to Streeton and the buildings and grounds remain much as he left them. He planted much of the garden himself and used the garden as inspiration for his still life paintings of plants. Longacres was often visited by Streeton's eminent artist, academic and musician friends including Tom Roberts and Dame Nellie Melba

Aesthetic significance because the house and grounds are left much as they were in Streeton's time there. RNE Criterion H1

**Description**

Longacres is a one-and-a-half storey unpainted weatherboard house with bands of timber shingles in the gables. The roof is half-hipped with a variety of dormers (both gabled and skillion). The roof is clad with corrugated metal.

There is a caretaker's cottage and a garden studio on site, constructed of fibro-cement sheets in an imitation of half-timbering.

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| Heritage Study / Consultant | Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000 |
| Construction Date Range     | 1924 - 1925                                                                |
| Architect / Designer        |                                                                            |
| Municipality                | YARRA RANGES SHIRE                                                         |
| Other names                 |                                                                            |
| Hermes number               | 115498                                                                     |
| Property number             | 58331                                                                      |

*This place/object may also be State heritage listed. Check the Victorian Heritage Database. For further details, contact the local Council or go to Planning Schemes Online*