Victorian Heritage Database Report

Long Acres







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'scottage, 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, oneof Australia's great landscape painters. Longacres is the only remainingproperty belonging to Streeton and the buildings and grounds remain muchas he left them. He planted much of the garden himself and used thegarden as inspiration for his still life paintings of plants. Longacres was often visited by Streeton's eminent artist, academic andmusician friends including Tom Roberts and Dame Nellie Melba

Aesthetic significance because the house and grounds are left much asthey were in Streeton's time there. RNE Ctriterion 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.

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
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