



Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**National Rhododendron Gardens**

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**Location:**

24 The Georgian Road Olinda, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Included in Heritage Overlay

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority: HI**

**Heritage Overlay Number: HO78**

**Statement of Significance:**

What is significant?

The National Rhododendron Gardens in Falls Road, Olinda.

How is it significant?

The National Rhododendron Gardens, Falls Road, Olinda ...is of historic and aesthetic significance.

Why is it significant?

Of historical significance for its associations with the Australian Rhododendron Society. It illustrates the continuing attraction of the Olinda area as a place for the creation of gardens during the 1920s and 1930s.

RNE criterion A.4.

**Description**

A 43-hectare attractively landscaped garden planted with large number of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, and impressive mountain ash trees. The garden also features a lake, fern gullies, and areas of lawn. All buildings are relatively recent and of no architectural significance.

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| Heritage Study / Consultant | Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000 |
| Construction Date Range     |                                                                            |
| Architect / Designer        |                                                                            |
| Municipality                | YARRA RANGES SHIRE                                                         |
| Other names                 |                                                                            |
| Hermes number               | 115631                                                                     |
| Property number             |                                                                            |

*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*