



Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**The Castle**

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**Location:**

RANGE ROAD, OLINDA, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Included in Heritage Overlay

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:**

**Listing Authority: HI**

**Heritage Overlay Number: HO394**

**Statement of Significance:**

**Description**

In summary, the Castle is a unique bluestone building positioned on a significant four hectare site in Olinda. Its first owner was wealthy Miss Lydia Reid but the builder had many difficulties with its construction and the Castle was not lived in for a long period. Successive caretakers lived in a timber cottage on the grounds. Apart from the buildings, the site contains magnificent gardens. The Gordons, brother and sister, became the owners around 1970. The property has since changed hands.

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| Heritage Study / Consultant |                    |
| Construction Date Range     |                    |
| Architect / Designer        |                    |
| Municipality                | YARRA RANGES SHIRE |
| Other names                 |                    |

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| Hermes number   | 116070 |
| 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](#)*