Location:
14 Balliang Street GEELONG, Greater Geelong City

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:
Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Number: HO857
Listing Authority: Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance:
C Listed - Local Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically, occupied by and erected for the locally known Brinsmead family with possible older links to the pre-subdivisions period.

Architecturally, evocative of early Geelong cottages but its uncertain historical background makes this equally uncertain.

Description

Possibly relocated on this site, this is a low double fronted simply hipped-roof timber house, comprised of two main bays, one seemingly added to the other. The brick chimneys have corbelled tops (extended) and appear as early as the house. Simple openings, with simple mouldings, all evoke a similar early character.

External Integrity
The verandah has been rebuilt, the fence removed and a pergola added to the east.

Shares early character of some adjacent houses and the old church-hall complex, but most of these houses have been altered, lowering the street's expression of this early period. Contributes to precinct 10.3
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