

Victorian War Heritage Database Place Details - 11/7/2025

Hiawatha



Location:

17 Stephens Road HEALESVILLE, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Heritage Overlay Number: HO418

Listing Authority: HO

Description:

The property at 17 Stephens Road, Healesville, is a long rectilinear allotment, located on the west side of Stephens Road. The house has a deep setback to the road, and is located in a treed setting. It is a large double-fronted single-storey weatherboard residence of c.1909, on a rectilinear plan, with a steeply pitched Dutch gable roof clad in green 'colorbond' roofing metal. A single tall red brick chimney with a stepped brick cap is located on the north roof plane. The house has a front verandah located under the main roof form, simply detailed with painted timber posts and crossed brackets, partly screened by a vine. This adjoins a bay which incorporates a timber-framed double-hung sash window with narrow sidelights, part-screened by a timber fretwork and corrugated metal-clad window hood. The front door appears to be an original painted timber four-panelled door inset into a timber doorcase fitted with a toplight and side lights. A double-hung sash window with sidelights also faces onto the verandah. There are a number of outbuildings visible to the rear of the house, including a timber barn-like garage to the south side of the property, with timber detailing which draws reference from the verandah detailing. The structure is roofed in the same material and colour as the residence, and is accessed via a driveway on the south side of the property. The property also has a landscaped cottage garden setting to the front, with a timber picket fence and lych-gate set behind the central pedestrian gate and brick pathway to the front verandah.