

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Site No.	Street/Site Name	Town / Suburb	Postcode	Record No.
Address 60	Cresswell St	Marcus Hill	3222	141
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Key Dates: Original Major Changes

Existing Use/Type
Residential

Precinct Name

Survey Date
12/1/1996

Neg. No.
12/1,2

Video Track No.

Recorded By
RL/KF



Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

National Estate:

Nominated ☐

Registered ☐

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated ☐

Registered ☐

National Trust Register:

☐

Planning Scheme:

☐

Historical Archaeological Register :

Other:

BHS Degree of Significance

☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Condition of the fabric:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good

☐ Fair ☐ Poor

☐ Ruinous ☐ Unexposed

Integrity of the site:

☐ Excellent ☐ Good

☒ Fair ☐ Poor

☐ Partially excavated

☐ Fully excavated

Present Threats:

☐ Human; mining

☐ Human; visitor erosion

☐ Human; vandalism ☒

☐ Human; development

☐ Human; conservation/maintenance

☐ Human; stock

☐ Natural Forces; erosion

☐ Natural Forces; vegetation

☐ Not threatened

Significant Architectural Features:

☒ Original Materials

☒ Original Chimneys

☐ Wall Decoration

☐ Verandah Structure

☐ Verandah Decoration

☐ Original Parapet

☐ other prominent elevations

Original Roof form & finish

Original Openings doors & windows

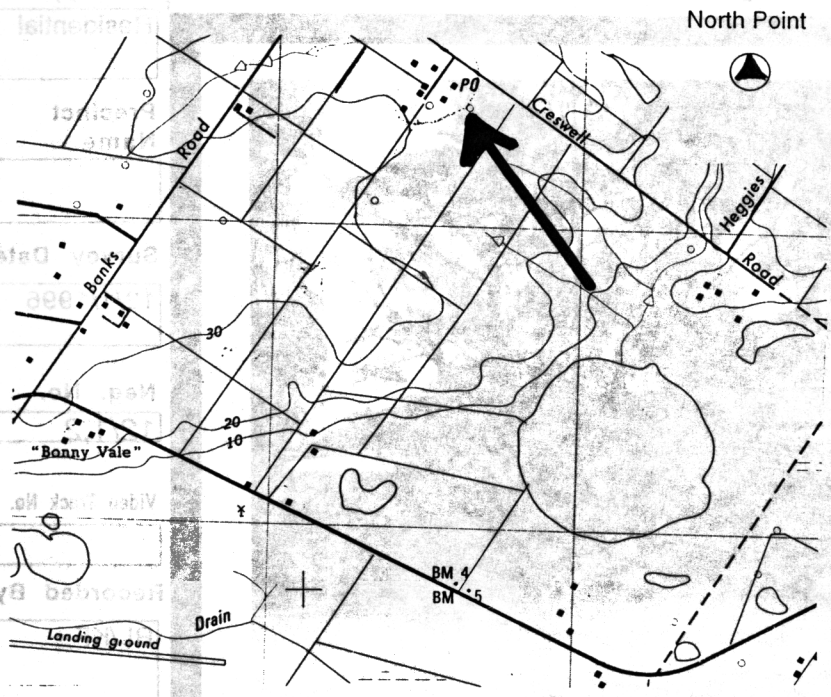
Original Decoration eaves

Original Finish

☐ Early Garden

☐ Early Fence

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Site Plan/ Location Sketch <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Not To Scale</div> 		Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">E 287600 N 5763460</div> Map DSM Ocean Gr 7821-3-4 Scale 1: 25,000
Ownership: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Crown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Resident owner <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier only </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Local Govt Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Greater Geelong </div>		Cadastral Location: County Grant Parish Paywit Allotment MS Sec Pt C/A 21 Block
Physical Description of Site: <p>The building is sited on a large corner block, with mature pines and gum trees, and various outbuildings.</p> <p>The late Victorian house is a single storey, timber framed and weatherboard clad structure, painted white. It has a hipped roof clad in new corrugated iron, two ornate polychrome brick chimneys, and decorative timber eave brackets in pairs.</p> <p>The return verandah on the north and west elevations is a recent addition. The original north elevation small bullnosed verandah has been removed. The north elevation has an ornate timber front door with a toplight, and two pairs of narrow timber framed windows with shutters, symmetrically arranged either side of the door.</p> <p>The south west corner of the building has a new extension.</p>		
Relevant Special Interest Groups: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>		

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Types of Sites:

<input type="checkbox"/> monument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime	<input type="checkbox"/> tree(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> relic/ruin	<input type="checkbox"/> garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building
<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> fence	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> gate	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	

Historical Themes:

Early Settlement		Communities	
Maritime		Landscapes	
Tourism		The Wider World	wwCommunication
Workforce		Cultural Activity	
Townships		Miscellaneous	

History of Site/Object/Place:

Local knowledge is that this building housed the Marcus Hill Post Office.(1) The *Victorian Municipal Directory* entry for Marcus (Bellarine Shire) in 1913 lists Joseph Devlin as postmaster and the *Sands and McDougall* directory of 1912 lists several Joseph Devlin but the Post Office is under Mrs. J. Devlin.(2)

References:

1. Mrs. L. Dawes, Marcus Hill
2. *Victorian Municipal Directory* , 1913 and *Sands and McDougall Directory* 1912

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Statement of Cultural Significance:

The dwelling at 60 Cresswell Street is believed to have housed the former Marcus Hill Post Office from c1912. It is a hipped roof weatherboard building and the place has various outbuildings and a number of mature trees.

The dwelling at 60 Cresswell Street has historic and social value to the surrounding community because it was formerly the Marcus Hill Post Office.

It is of **LOCAL** cultural significance.

Additional Information