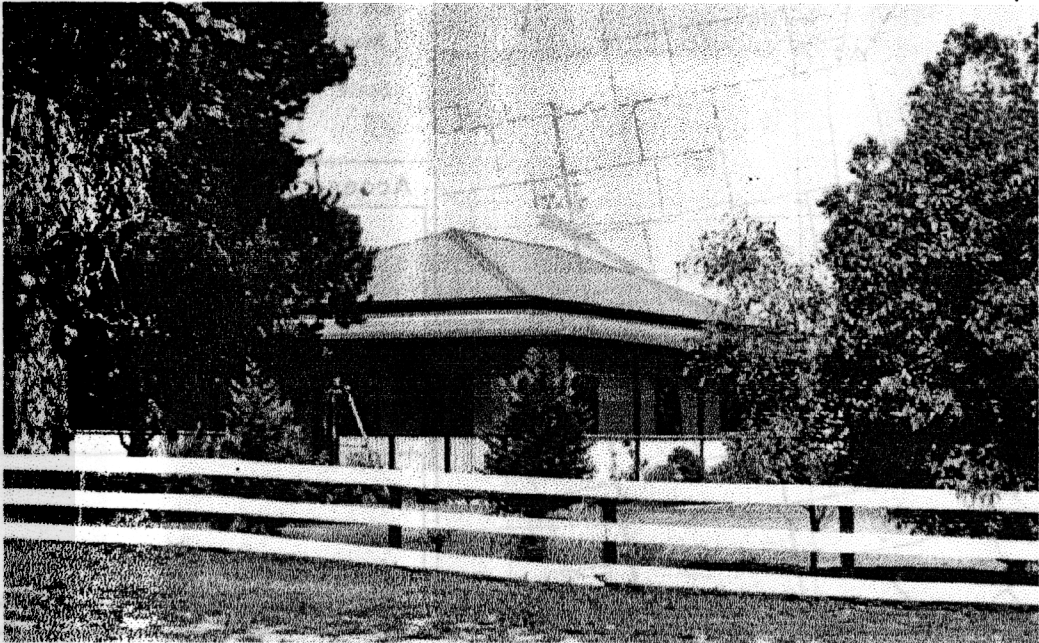


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Site Name residence				Page No. 1 of 4
Key Dates: Original c1860s		Major Changes		Existing Use/Type
				Residential
				Precinct Name
				Survey Date
				15/1/1996
				Neg. No.
12/22	Video Track No.			
				Recorded By
				RL/KF

<p>Heritage Status:</p> <p>CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> <p>National Estate:</p> <p>Nominated <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Historic Buildings Register</p> <p>Nominated <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Registered <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>National Trust Register:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Planning Scheme:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Historical Archaeological Register :</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>BHS Degree of Significance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D</p>	<p>Condition of the fabric:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ruinous <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed</p> <p>Integrity of the site:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially excavated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully excavated</p>	<p>Present Threats:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; mining</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; visitor erosion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; vandalism <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; development</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; conservation/maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Human; stock</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Natural Forces; erosion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Natural Forces; vegetation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not threatened</p>
<p>Significant Architectural Features:</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Original Materials</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Chimneys</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wall Decoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verandah Structure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verandah Decoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Original Parapet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other prominent elevations</p>	<p>Original Roof form <input type="text"/></p> <p>Original Openings <input type="text"/></p> <p>Original Decoration <input type="text"/></p> <p>Original Finish <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Early Garden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Early Fence</p>	

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Site Plan/ Location Sketch	Not To Scale	Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates
		E 576100 N 5767550 Map DSM Leopold 7721-1 SE Scale 1: 25,000
		Access
		Informants

Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Crown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident owner <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier only Local Govt Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Greater Geelong	Cadastral Location: County Grant Parish Moolap Allotment Block
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Physical Description of Site:

The site is near Lake Connewarre, and has several mature trees in the vicinity. The single fronted, Victorian timber framed and weatherboard clad residence has a hipped roof clad in new corrugated iron.

It originally had a small verandah on the north elevation. The house has been altered with a new double return verandah with square timber posts and a balustrade, on the north elevation. The windows have been altered, and no chimneys are evident.

Relevant Special Interest Groups:

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Types of Sites:

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Historical Themes:

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

History of Site/Object/Place:

This weatherboard dwelling is believed to be the original homestead of the O'Dwyer and Fitzgerald families.(1) These families have been located in the Leopold area since the 1860s. This building is still owned and occupied by descendants of those families.(2)

The house has undergone major renovations in recent years with the addition of a verandah but much of the original remains.

References:

1. Mrs. M. Filbay, Mr. L. Curtis pers. comm.
2. *Sands and McDougall directory* 1912, 1918, 1922, 1939. 1949

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Statement of Cultural Significance:

The residence at 90 Mathews Road contains some of the original dwelling which is believed to have been the homestead built c1860 for the pioneering O'Dwyer and Fitzgerald families. The place is near Lake Connemara and has remnant mature trees.

The residence at 90 Mathews Road has historic and social value to the community in the Leopold district because of its association with rural pioneers.

It is of **LOCAL** cultural significance.

Additional Information