

TULLAMORE

The Eastern Golf Club

Place No. 152

ADDRESS 463 Doncaster Road
Doncaster

Last Update

DESCRIPTION

Condition Fair **Integrity** Altered - minor modificati
Threats Continued additions **Key elements**
Designer

HISTORY

Built in 1887 as the country home of Melbourne surgeon Thomas Fitzgerald [39], this painted brick house is now used as a golf club. It is a double-fronted, two-storey, Italianate house with a slate hipped roof. The chimneys have heavy mouldings and mansard tops. The frieze has brackets, regularly spaced between panels over a cornice mould. There is a flat string course band at first floor level and flat quoins. The projecting left-hand bay combines a hipped roof section, with a steeper gable-roofed projection, and side windows with pointed segmental heads and panels below.

Continual additions are swamping the original building.

The remainder of the property has been converted to a golf course, however a number of earlier features remain. These include timber stables with brick end walls. Some earlier windbreaks and a dam system remain.

Fitzgerald purchased the land (76 acres originally part of the Carlton Estate) in 1886. He lived there only at weekends and holidays, and kept racehorses in the stables. In 1909 'Tullamore' was sold to William Stutt (formerly a Shire Councillor and an M.P.), and it remained in the family for over 40 years.

Architecturally, this building can be compared to (for example) site no. 192.5.

Creation Date 1887

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

Thomas Fitzgerald; William Stutt

7.03 - Victorian houses

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house 'Tullamore', the stables and some plantings and site features are of local historical significance as remnants of the "country property" established in 1887 by Thomas Fitzgerald - demonstrating the lifestyle available to professional men in the C19th - and later for its associations with William Stutt.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
None Specified			

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	
Tree Controls:	Aboriginal Heritage Place:	
Outbuildings or Fences:	Incorporated Plan:	Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

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