

HEIMAT

Place No. 188

ADDRESS 125 George Street
Doncaster

Last Update

DESCRIPTION This simple late Victorian brick house is symmetrical in form, with paired front windows with cream facings and a slate roof. The hip-roofed verandah has timber posts, with a fine fretwork valance and curved brackets with turned pendants. The lattice screen is a recent addition to the verandah.

Condition Excellent

Integrity Intact

Threats

Key elements

Designer John Finger

HISTORY This simple late Victorian house was built in red brick by John Finger in 1890. It is symmetrical in form, with paired front windows with cream facings and a slate roof. The hip-roofed verandah has timber posts, with a fine fretwork valance and curved brackets with turned pendants. The lattice screen is a recent addition to the verandah.

Externally the house is substantially intact. Surviving garden plantings include a row of Italian cypresses.

John Finger was the son of Henry Finger (who built the farm building now located next to Schramm's cottage).

Creation Date 1890

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

John Finger

5.01 - Squatters, selectors & small farmer

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local significance as an externally intact example of a farm house dating from the 1890s and of historical significance for its associations with John Finger.

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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