

HOUSE

Place No. 167

ADDRESS 88-90 George Street
Doncaster

Last Update

DESCRIPTION It is a symmetrical Italianate house, built in a rectangular plan, has three bays, with a central entrance. It is rendered brick, with vermiculated quoins. The frieze has bracket pairs and a moulded cornice. The hip-roofed timber verandah extends along the front and right-hand side. The front windows are paired and the entrance has side and fan lights. There is a building at the rear; it is clad with corrugated iron, and may be a former stables.

Condition - **Integrity** Intact

Threats **Key elements**

Designer

HISTORY The house was built by Reinhold Dehnert in 1897 [1]. Dehnert, who had arrived in Australia in 1855 from Prussia, bought some land between Blackburn Road and Victoria Street from some German settlers in around the late 1850s and started a farm. He had soon turned to orcharding, specialising in the production of pears. The house remained in the ownership of the Dehnert family until at least 1967.

SOURCES

[1] Doncaster Templestowe Historical Society Newsletter, June 1986

Creation Date 1897

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

Dehnert family

5.02 - Orchards & market gardens

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local significance for its long associations with the Dehnert family, early German settlers and orchardists, and as an externally intact Italianate house, with associated outbuildings and plantings.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY