

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HOUSE

Place No. 311

ADDRESS	21 Old Warrandyte Road Donvale	Last Update
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DESCRIPTION A modern, painted brick house, with tiled skillion roofs behind parapet walls. It has a generally rectangular plan. There are steel framed windows. The bricks are silica. It has recently been disastrously altered, most insensitively.

Condition Good

Integrity

Altered - major alterations

Threats

Key elements

Designer Percy H. Meldrum, Meldrum

HISTORY It was designed by Percy H. Meldrum of Meldrum & Noad, probably in 1941, for Joseph Alexander. Alexander was editor of the Australian 'Who's Who'.

The other three Meldrum houses in this precinct are quite different. There is no comparable parapetted, steel-window framed house in the municipality.

SOURCES

Richard Meldrum, pers. comm.

Creation Date c1941

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

Joseph Alexander

8.02 - Architects

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local architectural significance as an early modern design by important domestic architect Percy H. Meldrum, c1941. It has been unfortunately much altered, most insensitively. One of a group of houses designed by Meldrum here at this time, with 4 Cat Jump Road (219.19), 15 & 16 Old Warrandyte Road (214.20 and 214.18).

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