

PLACE NAME: SUMA PARK
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SHIRE OF BELLARINE

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Late Victorian eclecticism
ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: J.T. Conlon
Reference: (attribution only)

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
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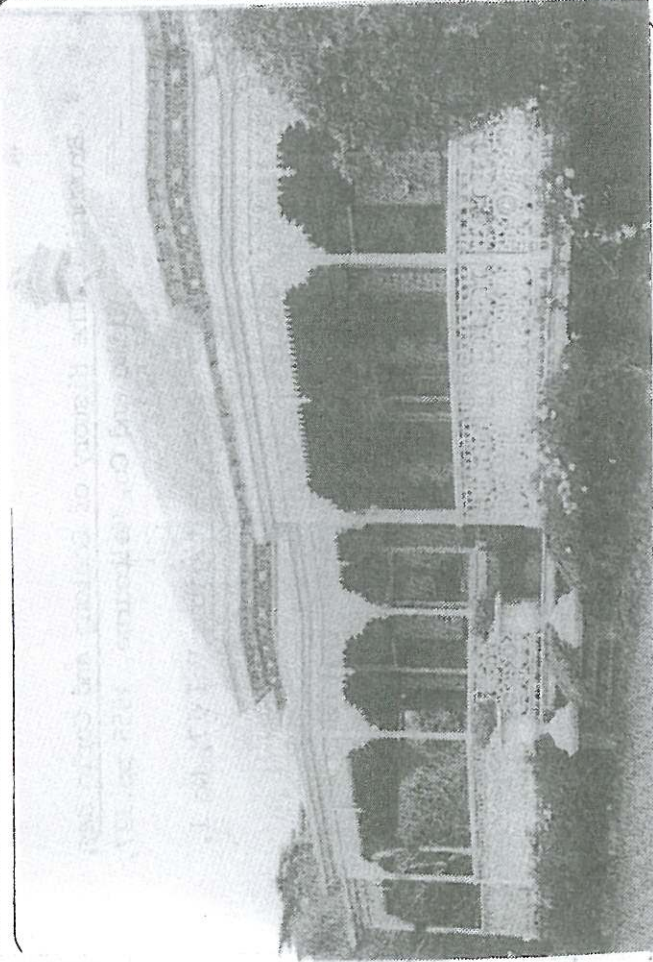
TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1880's
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) James Wilson
SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS
Stephen Egerton Bailey, Son of William Bailey,
notoriously involved in the Mount Egerton gold mine
salting case.
OTHER NOTES Previously known as 'Frankfurt'



NEGATIVE FILE:

☐ Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	☐ Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.
☐ National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No.	☒ Geelong Regional Commission Register No.301

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Suma Park
ADDRESS Bellarine Highway
Queenscliff. 3225.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Bellarine
TITLE INFORMATION
MAP REFERENCE
PRESENT USE Residence & Reception Centre
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE D.C. & G.S. Brennan
ADDRESS "Suma Park", Queenscliff. 3225. TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

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Architecture Research Report, University
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CITATION

'Suma Park', formerly known as Frankfort-on-Sea, was erected in the 1880s for prominent stud breeder and horse racing entrepreneur James Wilson of St Albans, Whittington. The large single storey dichromatic brick villa is stylistically similar to St Albans homestead of 1873-78 by J.T.Conlon, a Melbourne Architect who most likely designed Frankfort-on-Sea. Stephen. E. Bailey gave the name Suma Park to Wilson's racing establishment after the family property at Orange in N.S.W. 'Suma Park' is a distinctive late Victorian Villa with significant historical associations with Wilson and later Bailey, both prominent racing men. An earlier weatherboard cottage and barn survive.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☐ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised, in danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
☐ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
☐ Its townscape and/or landscape value.
☐ Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

☐ LOCAL ☒ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☒ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the
National Estate.

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