

Residence (Ivy Leigh) Statement of Significance, December 2018

Heritage Place: Residence/Ivy Leigh

PS ref no: HO301

268 Station Road, New Gisborne

37°27'28" S, 144°35'31"E



Statement of Significance

▪ What is significant?

The residence is significant to the extent of the main brick residence and its four front rooms. Its significance does not include fences or outbuildings, landscaping or rooms other than the front four.

▪ How is it significant?

The residence is locally significant historically, representatively and aesthetically to the Shire of Macedon Ranges.

▪ Why is it significant?

- The residence is significant historically for its original owner, William Farrell, a migrant to Australia who settled in the area and became a well-known public figure and local Councillor. The house represents the growing status of New Gisborne after the arrival of the railway. (Criterion A, H)
- The residence is significant representatively and aesthetically as 'a gentleman's home' of the late Victorian era. Its classic features, design composition, level of decoration and integrity make it stand out amongst its neighbours in New Gisborne and Gisborne. It represents the growing status of New Gisborne as well as the quality of the housing being built in this region after the Gold Rush. (Criterion D, E)

Primary Source

Gisborne and Kyneton Heritage Study, December 2018.