

Glasnevern, 34 Back Beach Road, Portsea, Statement of Significance

Heritage Place: Glasnevern, 34 Back Beach Road, Portsea	PS ref no: HO460
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What is significant?

A Victorian timber cottage, Glasnevern has a symmetrical front façade and simple form with skillion additions. It retains some original joinery to the fenestration and has a Victorian verandah with arched posts and lace-work.

How is it significant?

Patrick Foran purchased this property from Mary Ford in 1896-7 as part of a subdivision and built the residence in 1900-1. It was owned by his wife in 1902-3 and then by Kate Foran (who may be the same person) until 1931-2 when it was sold to Mrs Catherine Washington. In 1964-5, it was sold to the Farfor family.

Why is it significant?

Glasnevern has local significance as a substantially intact Victorian Cottage built for Patrick Foran and with a long association with his family. It also has a thirty year association with Catherine Washington. More Research could be done to establish the importance of these people in the community.

Primary source

- [1] Shire of Flinders Rate Books.
[2] Parish of Nepean Plan N57