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Location Addresses

25 CRESCENT ST, PENGUIN 7316 TAS

Title References

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Setting: 25 Crescent Street is a Federation residence of weatherboard construction, set within a street of early C20th residences - each being subject to varying levels of change. Crescent Street is unusual in having development along only the outside of a curving street, by which each house is more visible to traffic along the street. The opposite street comprises a railway reserve and a line of paling fences that mark the rear boundary of the Main Road properties. 25 Crescent Street has a small established front garden comprised of some small shrubs and flowering plants.

Description: The main building is a moderately-sized Federation residence of weatherboard construction, with a full-width verandah at the front and a central doorway with window to each side. General stylistic features demonstrated include a medium pitch hipped roof, the overall building form and layout of windows and doors, detail elements including verandah joinery, eaves brackets and chimney forms. The exterior of the building appears predominantly intact with no additions or substantial alterations evident to front or sides. A small gable-roofed timber garage, complementing the design of the house, is visible to the rear of the property.

History: Part of the original grant to Lewis Grant the land 25 Crescent Street Penguin was purchased originally by Alexander Clerke.
Built in c1905, this modest well maintained cottage has been the home of Mr Ted Howe for approximately fifty years. He purchased the house off Jack Hensley, a local builder.
Born at Mole Creek in 24th October 1917 Ted Howe moved to Penguin in 1939 and married Edna Lancaster, from a local pioneering family. He was a local Council worker for approximately 34 years, and in 1998 had given 50 years of service to the local Football Club as a trainer. His 20 years with Meals on Wheels included holding the position of President, Vice president, member and Patron. He was also a member of the Fire Brigade and a recipient of the Order of Australia Medal in 2005 for service to the Uniting Church and Meals on Wheels contribution. He is also a member of the local Penguin sub-branch of the RSL for 50 years and a member of the North West Fisheries Association. In his younger days Ted Howe was a member of the local football team. During World War 2 he signed up in 1939 and was a member of the Australian Army reaching the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2 by the time he was discharged in October 1945 (WW2 Nominal Roll). He spent time on the Kokoda Trail in New Guinea (The Advocate, p.1 13 June, PHG)

Statement of Significance: (non-statutory summary)
No Statement is provided for places listed prior to 2007

Significance:

The Heritage Council may enter a place in the Heritage Register if it meets one or more of the following criteria from the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995:

a) The place is important to the course or pattern of Tasmania's history.

The building at 25 Crescent Street Penguin is of historic cultural heritage significance as it is important in demonstrating the evolutionary pattern of the Central Coast district. The development of Crescent Street in the early C20th reflects the increasing prosperity in the township at that time, with the present building being one of the more stylistic and intact examples remaining.

b) The place possesses uncommon or rare aspects of Tasmania's history.**c) The place has the potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Tasmania's history.****d) The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of place in Tasmania's history.**

25 Crescent Street, Penguin is of historic cultural heritage significance because it is important as a representative in demonstrating the characteristics of a broader class of cultural places. Through its form, material and detailing it has the ability to demonstrate the principal characteristics of a Federation weatherboard home whilst the stylistic features and high degree of integrity make it one of the more notable built landmarks within the Penguin township.

e) The place is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement.**f) The place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social or spiritual reasons.****g) The place has a special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Tasmania's history.**

25 Crescent Street Penguin is of historic cultural heritage significance for its close association with the current home owner, Mr Edward Howe OAM, honoured in 2005 for service to the Penguin community through work with charitable, ex-Services and sporting organisations with close community associations. He is a WW2 veteran who had service on the Kokoda Trail, and a local council worker and participant in community voluntary organisations over a 50 year period.

h) The place is important in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics.

PLEASE NOTE This data sheet is intended to provide sufficient information and justification for listing the place on the Heritage Register. Under the legislation, only one of the criteria needs to be met. The data sheet is not intended to be a comprehensive inventory of the heritage values of the place, there may be other heritage values of interest to the Heritage Council not currently acknowledged.