

Ashfield Heritage Study Inventory Sheets 2010

Name of Item	Residence, 'Woodstock'	Reference N°	10/52
Other Names	'Glenisla', 1908		
Address	102 Victoria Street	Land Title	
Locality	Ashfield	Postcode	2130
Item Type	Building	Owner/s	
Group Name			
Statement of Significance		Condition as observed from street —	
<p>The most striking feature of this early Federation Queen Anne house is its 'Norman Shaw' gable window bay, a rare design element in Ashfield. It is a pleasing building which makes a positive contribution to the streetscape. The property has had relatively few owners.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Intact	
		Minor alteration — <input type="checkbox"/> Sympathetic <input type="checkbox"/> Unsympathetic	
Summary of Significance		Major alteration —	
	Rare	Associative	Representative
Historic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aesthetic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Modifications —	
		<p>The original roof tiling has been replaced. Some face brickwork has been painted.</p>	



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<p>Current Use Residential</p>	<p>Reference N° 10/52</p>
<p>Heritage Listing Ashfield Local Environmental Plan 1985, Schedule 7</p>	
<p>Themes : Local Subdivision and consolidation</p>	<p>Themes : State Towns, suburbs and villages</p>
<p>Historical Notes</p> <p>This property is shown as ‘Glenisla’ on the H E C Robinson East Ward Map of Ashfield, c 1910. The house was erected in 1895 or 1896 for William Thompson, who sold it in 1896 to Jas Thomas Smiles, a draftsman. Smiles occupied it until 1912, when he in turn sold to G Searle. Subsequently the house was owned by A W Snashell, printer, of Ormond Street, who in 1922 sold it to the Rev Patrick John Stephen, and he occupied it until 1940. The name ‘Woodstock’ appeared in 1928. By 1940 the property was owned and occupied by Axel Henrick Hanson. From 1961 the owner was Mrs Annie Hanson, who inherited it from the estate of Axel Hanson. In 1961 its improved valuation was £6,500.(1) An above-ground swimming pool was installed in 1989.(2)</p>	
<p>Physical Description</p> <p>In its general form this house is an example of the Federation Queen Anne style of architecture: a single-storeyed tuckpointed brick building with a gabled and hipped tiled roofs. There are attic rooms in the main lateral gable. Two verandahs flank the prominent, bracketted gable which thrusts forward towards the street. It has spiky bargeboards embracing a strap-and-panel tympanum. The verandahs, one on the north and the other on the south, have brick balustrading, paired timber posts, decorative timber friezes and steps leading up from the garden. The south verandah has a glazed end. The entrance, from the north verandah, is approached from the concrete and brick driveway.</p> <p>The very unusual feature of the house is the impressive faceted bay window with large double-hung sashes, the upper ones divided into small panes, and top-lights, the centre one with an arched motif. This bay illustrates the influence of the English architect Richard Norman Shaw.</p> <p>The front garden is elemental; there is a brick fence with rendered panels, and a pair of decorative metal gates.</p>	
<p>Information Sources</p> <p>(1) Information about ownership and occupation is found in the Ashfield rate books and in the Valuer- General’s records in the Archives of Ashfield Council.</p> <p>(2) BA 1989, No 482.</p>	