## Ashfield Heritage Study Review of Areas Zoned 2b \& 2c



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| Themes: Local | Themes: State |
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## History of the Item

This land was transferred to William Bennett, a plumber of Kogarah and Hector Fraser, a farmer of Albion Park, late in 1915. These semi-detached cottages were built about that time. They first appeared in the Sands Directory for 1916. They were known as "Weerona" (No 38) and "Belmont" (No 40). The roof was originally of slate.

## Physical Description

Semi-detached pair of dwellings with face brick walls with some Queen Anne detail. Hipped roof with central gablet atop front verandahs. The hipped roof reaches down to cover the front verandahs. Roof has been reclad with new Marseilles terra cotta tiles. The central gablet has a special moulded plaster covering. A chimney decorated with rough cast render and brick courses topped by terra cotta pots survives on No 38. Decorative timber brackets and valances on verandah posts. Exposed purlins. Windows are obscured but appear to be in triple sets, possibly casements. Both dwellings have front fences of square topped pickets. No 38 also has a wire mesh gate.

## Information Sources

C T 2640 f 162; Sands, Directories, 1914-18

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