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Current Use Reference N° House, 4 King Street, Ashfield $1\ 11\ 05$

Heritage Listing Recommended

Themes: Local Themes: State

Subdivision and consolidation Towns, suburbs and villages

Historical Notes

Originally a part of Robert Campbell's very early Canterbury Park Estate, this site was Lot 14 of D P 263.(1) A Building Application for a cottage with seven rooms, brick foundation, lead dampcourse, tile roof and a garage was lodged on 2 October 1928. Its value was estimated at £1,400.(2) The builder was L A Marten, of Clyde Street, Croydon, and erection was completed between March and November 1930. In 1930 the property was valued at £450 unimproved and £1,850 improved.(3). The house was the first to be built this site. It was built for and occupied by Horace Eldred, a Chief Steward.(4)

Physical Description

A single-storey transitional Arts-&-Crafts/California Bungalow house of liver brick on a sandstone base, with a tiled roof. The roof is an interesting composition in which two hipped bays project from the main hipped roof towards the street. The larger bay, embracing the verandah and entrance, is supported on brick piers capped with stone and having unusual ball colonettes. The smaller bay, projecting further forwards, intersects the verandah roof and overlaps the main bay. It has a five-light facetted bay window with leaded glass casements. A curved tiled path leads from the brick front fence to terrazzo steps. A concrete side driveway leads to a rear garage. The front fence has brick piers and pipe rails.

Information Sources

- (1) H E C Robinson map, n d. 1993 Heritage Study.
- (2) BA 1928, No 5231. Ashfield Council Archives.
- (3) Valuer General's records, South Ward, 1928, No 1112, later manuscript emendation.
- (4) Sands Directories.