

## Item Details

**Name**  
Wisteria Lodge  
**SHR/LEP/S170**  
LEP #I709

**Address**  
36 Bungaree Road TOONGABBIE NSW 2146

**Local Govt Area**  
City of Parramatta

**Local Aboriginal Land Council**  
Unknown

<b>Item Type</b>	<b>Group/Collection</b>	<b>Category</b>
Built	Residential buildings (private)	House

## All Addresses

Addresses								
Records Retrieved: 1								
Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
36	Bungaree Road	TOONGABBIE/NSW/2146	City of Parramatta	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Significance

### Statement Of Significance

Wisteria Lodge is of significance for the local area for historic, associative and aesthetic reasons, and as a representative example of Victorian houses in the area. The house was built c. 1888 by Arthur Barnett, for Thomas Willmott Junior, the son of notable local government figure and engineer Thomas Willmott Senior. The house is readily identifiable as part of the historic building stock in the area and strongly contributes to the character of the streetscape. The house is a related place (in heritage terms) to Willmott's House at 10 Bethel Street, to which it is almost identical.

### Criteria a)

#### Historical Significance

This item historically significant.

### Criteria b)

#### Historical Association Significance

This item has a significant level of association

### Criteria c)

#### Aesthetic/Technical Significance

This item is aesthetically significant

### Criteria g)

#### Representative

This item is representative

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0		
Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

DesignerBuilder/Maker

Physical DescriptionUpdated

The house is a single storey rendered brick Victorian Italianate cottage on sandstone foundations and weatherboard outbuilding. Hipped roof is clad with slates with metal ridge capping (which was noted to be terra-cotta in 2004). Bullnose roofing over return hip verandah on all sides. The verandah has Fluted Corinthian posts with cast iron brackets and concrete floor. There are five rendered brick chimneys with cornice decoration, each with two metal shaped pots. Windows have rendered, brick, corniced sills with bracket decoration below. Window arches are Victorian label moulded, triple arches on front windows and across front door entrance. Front door has transom light and sidelights above Victorian timber four panel door with rounded tops in upper panels and bolection moulding. Upper panels in both sidelights and door are glazed.

Physical ConditionUpdated

National Trust (Parramatta Branch): Good.

Modifications And Dates

National Trust (Parramatta Branch) supplied Year Started.

Further Comments

D. A. Sargeant, Toongabbie Story, 1975, 80-1, 84-5.

Current Use

Former Use

Listings

Listings					
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Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazette Number	Gazette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2023	1709	10/7/2011 12:00:00 AM		

## Procedures/Exemptions

					Records Retrieved: 0
Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

## History

Historical Notes or Provenance	Updated
Built c. 1888 by Arthur Barnett for Thomas Willmott junior, the son of Thomas Willmott who occupied the villa nearby. National Trust (Parramatta Branch): Original layout of this house and the adjacent house "Trafalger " had it facing east on Burrabogee Road. The houses are identical and have been built on same elevation facing east. Both were set well back from road for Thomas Willmott Junior. Builder was Arthur Barnett. Later subdivisions had the house facing away from the road. Reference: Sargent, Doris A., The Toongabbie Story, The Parents and Citizens' Association Toongabbie Public School, 1975. p.75   .   This villa was built about 1887 for local notable Thomas Willmott. It was claimed to have been built by builder Arthur Barnett. Willmott arrived in NSW about 1887. He was an engineer who completed numerous projects in the Sydney area, including the Clyde-Carlingford railway line and various suburban railways. Willmott was also involved with the Prospect quarry tramway. He died in September 1906. His son, also named Thomas lived in a similar house (now 10 Bethel Avenue) and was the first President of Blacktown Shire Council.	

### Historic Themes

			Records Retrieved: 0
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme	
No Results Found			

## Recommended Management

### Management Summary

### Management

			Records Retrieved: 0
Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated	
No Results Found			

## Report/Study

### Heritage Studies

						Records Retrieved: 2
Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author	
Parramatta Heritage Review			2004		National Trust (Parramatta Branch)	
City of Parramatta Heritage Study			1993		Meredith Walker	

## Reference & Internet Links

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### References

Records Retrieved: 0

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
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## Data Source

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