

Heritage



Anzac Cottage

Key details

Also known as	Forster
Addresses	At 42 Burlington Street, East Brisbane, Queensland 4169
Type of place	Cottage, House
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L232_SL838
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005 Date of Information — April 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

People/associations

the Anzac Cottage Scheme (Association);
Volunteer Labour (Builder)

42 Burlington Street was built in 1917-20 under the Anzac Cottage Scheme, an initiative of the Queensland War Council under the sub-committee named the Anzac Cottage Trust. It is one of two surviving examples of Anzac cottages built in the street. The directive of the Anzac Cottage Scheme was to establish homes for widows and their dependants of enlisted men killed in the First World War. The construction of the homes was funded by the Queensland Lottery, 'Golden Casket' and were built using volunteer labour. Only thirty-eight Anzac Cottages were built in Brisbane, many of which no longer survive. 42 Burlington Street is important as a rare surviving example of an Anzac Cottage in Brisbane.

References

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