

Heritage



Thurso

Key details

Addresses	At 26 Oliver Street, Woollowin, Queensland 4030
Type of place	House
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Free Classical
Lot plan	L16_RP19149
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Information — March 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	James McDonald (Builder)

This property was acquired in 1903 in the name of Annie McDonald, wife of carpenter James McDonald. The house, known as 'Thurso', was completed by July 1911, and although offered for sale, was retained by the McDonald family who used it as their residence. James McDonald was elected an Alderman of the Windsor Town Council in 1917 and served until 1925.

History

At Woolloowin, a new house, just finished, 3 bedrooms, drawing, dining rooms, combined, extended front, Wunderlich ceilings, kitchen, bathroom, bricked in copper, 9 foot verandas, back veranda 12 foot, with sliding window, painted in and out, 60 feet frontage. Offers will be considered. Thurso, Oliver street.¹

References

1. *Brisbane Courier*, 29 July 1911
2. Queensland Title Deeds
3. Queensland Post Office Directories
4. *Brisbane Courier*, 1864-1933
5. Brisbane City Council Heritage Unit Files

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