

**Place name** Callantina

**Survey Date:** 04/07/2004

**Other name**

**Id:** 1133

**Street** 152 Macalister Street

**Last Update** 04/10/2004

**Locality** Sale

**Postcode**

**Official Locality**

**Property No**

**Local Government Area** Wellington Shire

**Precinct:** Precinct - Sale Victoria Park

**Easting**

**Northing**

**Map**

**Workshop number**

**Workshop votes**

**Field survey number**

**Community priority**

**Designer**

**Builder**

**Ownership** Private

**Built Date** 1887-88 **Change Date**

**Description** This elaborate Victorian villa has a broad symmetrical facade distinguished by two projecting bay windows with a three-sided turret roof. Twisted columns between double hung sash windows and brackets below the sills reflect the high level of ornament, further exemplified by the pendant brackets in the eaves and the side and high lights in the central door.

Changes to the residence include a concrete floor and render to the chimneys. A fine specimen of Magnolia grandiflora stands in front of the house and a new fence has been recently erected.

The house is in good condition and appears to be largely intact to its original form. A new garage has been built since the 1994 Sale Heritage Study.

Feature	Style	Wall Materials	Roof Materials
House	Victorian	Weatherboard	Corrugated iron

**Condition** Good

**Integrity** Intact

None apparent

Residential

Building  
Tree(s)

**History** James Irwin, sergeant of police owned this block of 66 feet by 68 feet in 1887. The following year, the rate books record that Francis Pim (sic) owned this same allotment and a dwelling with NAV of 80 pounds.(1) This house, known as Callantina, was built for Mrs Pym, proprietor of the Criterion Hotel between 1887 and 1888. The Pym's were also known in Sale for producing a popular cure for horses known as "Pym's and Clues mystery embrocation".(2)

**SOURCES**

(1) Rate books.

(2) 'Gippsland Heritage Journal', No. 1, p.56; 'Macalister Street Walk', p.5.

Period	Associations
	Pym family

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

**National Estate**

**Research Required**

**Recommendations**

**Fieldwork priority?**

**Stage 1 Ranking** Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu **Stage 2 priority** Planning Scheme: Individua

**Final Ranking**

Local significance

**Final Recommendation**

**Statement of significance**

Callantina, comprising the Victorian house and mature Magnolia grandiflora, at 152 Macalister Street, Sale is of local historic and aesthetic significance to Wellington Shire. Historically, it demonstrates the early development of Macalister Street as a fashionable residential address and has associations with the locally important Pym family. Aesthetically, it is an important contributory element within the Victoria Park precinct as an outstanding example of a large Victorian residence in a garden setting which includes the notable mature Magnolia that is an historic landmark in the street. (RNE criteria F.1, H.1)

**Extent of designation**

**Informant**

**Notes**

**Follow up**

**Bibliography**

Context Pty Ltd, (1994), City of Sale Heritage Study  
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