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### **St Clair Villa: 175 Years of Goulburn History**



Written by Peter Freeman OAM.  
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The St Clair Villa in Goulburn celebrated its

175th birthday in 2018. Built in the Greek revival and Georgian architectural styles, the cottage is an iconic Goulburn landmark with a history inseparable from the broader history of the town itself. In this extensively researched book, Peter Freeman traces the building's story from its origins as James Sinclair's family home to the local museum it is today. Each chapter engages with a different aspect of the building's history and that of its residents, supported by a range of plans, artworks, and photographs that illustrate the changing nature of the cottage. From Sinclair's modest home built in 1843 to the grandiose guesthouse iteration of the early twentieth century, Freeman navigates his book into the present as he concludes with a discussion of the building's purchase by the Goulburn Municipal Council in 1970 and its subsequent restorations that are still taking place today.

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