



Housing Style

Post First World War Service Homes 1920's

Simple sturdy and easy to construct these small versions of the 'Queenslander' had bedrooms reduced back to two, verandahs reduced in length and depth and incorporated a smaller version of the bigger 'Queenslander's' hip roof.

Architect Ron Tanton says they were built to last and investors recognize the benefits of their relatively low maintenance and sound construction.

These were suburban style weatherboard cottages built without variation from the plans or materials specified.

Built in the 1920's these timber cottages often incorporated in part a humble form of late Federation decorative influence. These were Queensland homes built under Australia's first publicly funded homes for the returned serviceman housing scheme.

This style of home immediately preceded the Middle Class 'Ashgrove' Bungalow style in Queensland of the 1930's.

Positive Features and Renovation Potential

Mr Tanton suggests, these homes display all the opportunities and benefits of the elevated Queenslander for renovation, building in under and the easy refurbishment of plumbing and electrical services. They also enjoy average to larger suburban allotments providing scope for additions and indoor outdoor remodelling.