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# Lutheran Church



Lutheran Church 206  
Doveton St - Ballarat Heritage  
Review, 1998



Lutheran Church Doveton St  
South - Film 9 / Frame 4 -  
Ballarat Conservation Study,  
1978

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## Location

204A DOVETON STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2008027, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO33

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

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**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

*Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978*

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to descriptions, history, construction, loc govt, listings and images sections in this place record for further information.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978; Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1876,
Architect/Designer	Caselli, Henry R,
Hermes Number	120640
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This church was built in 1876 to the design of C.D Casseli and constructed by Taylor & Ellis

The building is of a striking and unique composition and displays elements of Ruskinian Italian Gothic: banded brick arches, Lombardic motifs; and an attenuated version of a stepped arcaded corbel table leading to the central tower. The tall blind arcading of the tower is similar to the Campanile at Venice. The tower is surmounted by an arcaded corbel table with trefoil arches above which is a parapet with quatrefoil openings surmounted by a slate clad pyramidal roof.

The lower part of the building consists of more conventional elements.

Banded Gothic openings and a patterned string course at low impost height lightens the heaviness of the red brickwork. The side and rear elevations are less impressive, as is the simple white-washed interior.

The front elevation of this building is of great importance and is unique to the State of Victoria. The combination of unusual elements in patterned relief brickwork and the imposing superimposed Venetian campanile combine to make this church of great significance.

## Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

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