
Shops



Shop 24-26 Bridge Street -
FILM 8/FRAME 18 - Ballarat
Conservation Study, 1978



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Bridge Street c.1909 showing
T.J. Smith on right

Location

24 AND 26 BRIDGE MALL, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBERS 2003829, 2043931, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO176

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 7, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to the Attachments and History sections in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1890, 1937,
Architect/Designer	James & Piper,
Other Names	Former T.J. Smith grocer and wine merchant warehouse and residence,
Hermes Number	120823
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This pair of shops, constructed in 1890, has an intact ornate upper facade.

The first floor is represented as a masonry piano nobile with arched triple windows, with the central arch stilted, a Norman device used in a Renaissance vocabulary. The arches are supported on elaborate ancones, and at the window sill line there are ornamental square sectioned urns. The facade is broken vertically by pilasters terminating in a short fluted block, topped by two paterae. A cornice with a fine line of dentillation divides the two floors. The upper floor is less ornate but has unusual square bosses at the springing of the archivolt. The central window keystones carry triglyphs above, providing a rudimentary indication of a doric frieze above. This is surmounted by a bracketed cornice with a balustraded parapet with intact garlanded balls. .

The ornate upper facade of this building embodies the diverse elements of boom classical architecture, with architectural- elements combined 'in an imaginative way. It is an important streetscape element, is in good condition, and the upper floors are relatively intact. The modernised shop fronts, the illuminated sign at first floor level, 'and new awning detract from the integrity of the building.

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