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# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, CHURCH HALL AND VICARAGE



Anglican Church of Christ  
Lydiard St - Film 1 / Frame 41  
- Ballarat Conservation Study,  
1978



Christ Church Hall

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## Location

49, AND 49A LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBERS 2048187, 2020960, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO50

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 5, 2024

**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

### Why is it significant?

Part of Recommended Area A1.1.

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

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Precincts Study, Dr David Rowe and Wendy Jacobs, 2006; Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1854, 1857, 1867, 1868,
Architect/Designer	Caselli, Henry R, Backhouse & Reynolds, James, Edward,
Hermes Number	177352
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### Church

The church is of a simple early English Gothic composition with five imposing lancet light windows to the west elevation. Simple stepped bluestone buttresses separate paired lancet windows on the side elevation. Basalt coping stones, supported, on corbel blocks define the steep gable roof, and are terminated by simple crosses.

The effect of this church is drastically altered by the new porch, which destroys the proportion of the west elevation. There was originally a simple entrance portico. However this building provides a contributory streetscape component, and appears to be in good condition.

### Church Hall

This simple double gabled brick hall was constructed in 1868. It is a simple early English Gothic structure with paired lancet windows with hood moulds and simple stepped buttresses. The stone dressings have been painted. The hall is in good condition with an intact slate roof (the finials have been removed) and unpainted brickwork. An early photo of c.1920 shows the hall with a picket fence; more appropriate than the present metal railing fence.

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