
COUNSEL CHAMBERS



Council Chambers - Film 1 /
Frame 37 - Ballarat
Conservation Study, 1978

Location

26 Lydiard Street South, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No 2021004

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO73

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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	1869, 1898,
Architect/Designer	Caselli, Henry R, Clegg, Kell & Miller,
Other Names	Lynn's Chambers,
Hermes Number	177854
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The present facade is intact, apart from minor alterations such as the ground floor windows and doors, and the facade paintwork. It is primarily a Renaissance revival composition, a conservative design for the 1890s, with a ground floor of unfluted conic pilasters overlaid on a pier and arch system of three openings. A refined entablature with dentillations separates the upper floor which has partially fluted Corinthian pilasters and two arched windows flanking, in the central bay, a tabernacle section with an unusual diagonal date plate, with graphic elements popular for the period. Above this is a near dentillated cornice and small balustraded pediment with three delightfully flamboyant, almost Chinese, urns; the central one raised on a block plinth flanked by Queen Anne Scrolls.

Internally, there is little of note apart from the elegant stair which has a continuous relatively intact handrail with an elaborate pine cone ornament to the newel posts.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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