
Geelong Club



Geelong Club - 74 Brougham Street, Geelong

Location

74 Brougham Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 212546

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1133

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1638

HO140

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Geelong Club was established in the late 1850's, disbanded in the 1860's and reformed in 1881 as a gentlemen's club serving the business and professional community in Geelong as well as including many leading pastoralists and members of the woolbroking fraternity. The present imposing clubrooms were erected in 1889 by J.C. Taylor and Sons to transitional Queen Anne style designs by Melbourne Architect, C.D. Figgis. The two storey brick premises with elaborate and ponderous balcony verandah and entrance loggia and striking broken pediment, and lavish interior is an important manifestation of an elite Geelong association of gentlemen and a notable work for the innovative C. D. Figgis.

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

1914- lavatory block and bar lounge constructed, cost ?1557 - premises sewerage, cost ?194.

1923- luncheon room and kitchen constructed, cost ?1200.

1934 - Squash court constructed, cost ?675.

ORIGINAL OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

Members of the Geelong Club.

OTHER NOTES

The first Geelong Club was established in the late 1850's but dissolved in the late 1860's. The present club was founded in August 1881.

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 18400

Property Number

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