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# Temperance Hall

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## Location

McCann Street, CERES VIC 3221 - Property No 232803

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO72

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ceres Temperance Hall was erected in 1861-2 for the Barrabool Hills Total Abstinence Society, a body devoted to temperance and largely founded as a reaction to the intemperance of the Ceres district, an area noted for its numerous vineyards. The rectangular plan hall, built of Barrabool sandstone with a modest Colonial Georgian facade of ashlar sandstone, chastely enhanced is of unknown design origin. The Ceres temperance Hall is an important surviving public building of the once thriving vineyard district of the Barrabool Hills and with strong association with the foundation of the temperance movement in Victoria.

### RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.

### REFERENCES

Geelong Advertiser - 13th May, 1861 p p2, Col 8.

Poyner, K. J. - "Public Buildings in and around Ceres", Undergraduate Research essay, Deakin University, 1978, pp. 15-22.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21332
Property Number	

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