
FLEMINGTON COURT HOUSE (FORMER)



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Flemington &
Kensington Conservation
Study 1985

Location

30 WELLINGTON STREET, FLEMINGTON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H844

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO123

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a highly skilled and original juxtaposition of eclectic forms rather than detail thus precursing the influence of the British Free Style movement in Victoria also the object of distant views, Visually-related to the post office and police station and supportive of an important streetscape: of state, national importance.

Historically, of local importance as a major public building in the area.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985;
Construction dates	1891,
Architect/Designer	Kelleher, John Thomas,
Hermes Number	23924
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Almost Italian Byzantine revival with its brick construction, round domed tower recessed and arched openings and almost Lombardic Romanesque by its expressed arch-corbelling up the stepped gable and its church-like rose window over the multi-arched door. (See S. Antonio, Padua 13th C) Again, the corner site is used resourcefully but 'more boldly than at the post office. Strong shapes are counterposed on plan and in elevation and less dependence is placed on ornament (round dais wall - where a flagpole once sprang from the curve's centre).

Zinna Monastery, Potsdam, has the same stepped gable in brick (15th c.)

Integrity

The stucco has been painted; the dais flagpole removed but otherwise generally original.

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

A dominant and appropriate corner building, easily identifiable with the post office and supportive of the important Wellington Street streetscape.

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