

Bowling Club Rooms



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Location

rear 47 Gray Street HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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SIGNIFICANCE: Still associated with the bowling club and greens, this building reflects one of the more important and popular recreational pastimes of Hamilton.

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Built on land originally reserved for the Mechanics Institute and Free Library, this small timber building is of local historic and architectural interest. It seems to have been built about the turn of the century and was possibly designed by Frank Hammond the Town Clerk, Engineer and architect who was so active at the time. (i) He designed the public buildings for the improvement of Melville Oval in 1904 and many other public and private buildings around the town. It is a modest example of the Federation style and typical of its type. The building

remains substantially intact and is in good condition. As a recreational building it is an important adjunct to the cultural pursuits of the main Mechanics Institute building.

FOOTNOTES

i Garden, D, *Hamilton*, pp 123, 126 & 181.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1900,
Architect/Designer	Hammond, Frank,
Hermes Number	27233
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

MATERIALS:

Roof: corrugated iron

Walls: weatherboard

Dressings: timber

Plinth: timber

Windows: timber casements

Paving: concrete

Other: timber verandah

NOTABLE FEATURES: typical Federation period roofline

LEVEL OF STREETSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE: 1 || 2 |X| 3 ||

STYLE: Federation

Historical Australian Themes

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Evolution of the Town: 1900s

Sport and Recreation: Bowling

Integrity

Integrity: G

Physical Conditions

Conditions: G

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