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# State Savings Bank of Victoria



13 Ballarat St: State Savings  
Bank of Victoria

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## Location

13 Ballarat Street, YARRAVILLE VIC 3013 - Property No 4006009000

## Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0723

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO24

## Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

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## Statement of Significance

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Architecturally a highly successful bank design in the Edwardian Freestyle manner which exhibits skill in both massing and application of detail also part of a late 19th early 20th century streetscape. Historically, among the

surge of Savings Bank construction during the Edwardian period and still functioning as one of Yarraville's major public buildings.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maribyrnong - City of Footscray Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1989;
Construction dates	1909,
Architect/Designer	Sydney Smith & Ogg,
Hermes Number	28116
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Parapeted face-red brickwork, foliated pressed cement detail and fanciful wrought iron were typical ingredients of the Edwardian Freestyle which used British and Italian Medieval sources for its inspiration.

More regular in composition on its main facade than on the asymmetrically treated north elevation, the walls are divided by piers and considerably enlivened by a variety of openings set between them. Round, bayed and segment-arched windows of different sizes are used on the Ballarat Street front, while a combination of freely arranged arched and rectangular ones are used to the north. Moulded terra-cotta tiles separate an intricate leadlight from the residential entrance and moulded terra-cotta outlines the prominent voussoirs to the arches. Queen Anne scrolls mark the change in width of the chimney shaft in its path down the north wall. The corrugated iron fence to Ballarat Street is original.

Massive elements and diverse openings, provide a free and highly successful design.

## Integrity

External Integrity.

New bank entrance, window glazing and interior; basalt painted.

## Physical Description 2

Streetscape.

Contributes to 19th and early 20th century streetscape on this side of Ballarat Street.

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