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## Former Royal Bank



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### Location

17 View Street,, BENDIGO VIC 3550 - Property No B7023

### Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1332

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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The former Royal Bank Building, built in 1908 to the designs of Bendigo architects W Beebe and G Garvin, is of architectural significance at the State level.

It is of considerable architectural and aesthetic merit as a particularly lively free interpretation of the Edwardian Romanesque applied to a large commercial building. Notable features include the large ground level arch, supporting a pair of tall arched openings above, the open circular balustrading at the crown, and the use of circular and bow windows and foliated decoration which together create a composition with remarkable playfulness. The art nouveau patterned leadlight at the ground floor and the wrought iron fence are also notable,

as is the elaborate plasterwork and joinery of the interior.  
Classified; 06/09/1999

Hermes Number 70106

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