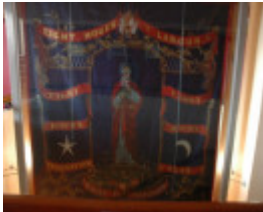

Stawell Amalgamated Miners Association Banner, Stawell Town Hall, 63-65 Main Street, STAWELL



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Amalgamated Miners'
Association Banner, Stawell
Town Hall, Main Street,
STAWELL

Location

63-65 Main Street STAWELL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for VHR

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 15, 2004

The Stawell Amalgamated Miners' Association Banner is a rare document of early miners organisations. The first banner was carried in the anniversary parade of 1873 and was replaced in 1874 by properly made and decorated banner. The present banner would appear to be a replica of the 1874 banner made in 1904 after the earlier banner became tattered and torn. It was restored in 1990 and is displayed in the Stawell Town Hall.

The Stawell Amalgamated Miners' Association Banner is **aesthetically** significant at a **STATE** level. It demonstrates important visual qualities that include the banner construction and illustrations.

The Stawell Amalgamated Miners' Association Banner is **historically** significant at a **STATE** level. It is associated with the miners of Stawell and the Mining Associations of the district.

The Stawell Amalgamated Miners' Association Banner is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and highly valued by the Stawell and District community for commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Stawell Amalgamated Miners' Association Banner is of **STATE** significance.

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Physical Description 1

The Banner is a large cloth banner with illustrations and cords and tassels. The banner was constructed to be supported on an upper horizontal rod and carried in processions. The illustrations are on both sides. One side commemorates the eight hours movement with a central figure carrying a sword and the words "Eight Hours Labour", "Eight hours recreation" "Eight hours rest" and "Unity is Strength". The other side commemorates the Stawell Amalgamated Miners' Association with two male figures shaking hands representing labour and capital.

The banner is displayed in a vertical perspex casing hanging in the stairwell of the Stawell Town Hall where both sides of the banner can be displayed and appreciated.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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