
Ballarat Masonic Hall (Former)



Electra Hall - Ballarat
Heritage Review, 1998

Location

14 CAMP STREET, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2004417, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO171

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 3, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978

Part of Recommended Area A1.1.

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to Attachments section in this place record for further information.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978; Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998; |
| Construction dates | 1872, |
| Architect/Designer | James & Piper, James, Edward, |
| Other Names | Electra Hall, |
| Hermes Number | 120423 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The date of construction of this building is not known, but it was constructed prior to c.1874. It appears to have been built as a Masonic Hall to the design of Architects James and Piper.

The building is a fine Greek revival composition. The street elevation is divided into diminutive main floor and attic by horizontal mouldings. The elaborate porch, a later addition (date unknown) projects into the attic level. Above the porch entrance a pair of fluted Roman doric columns support a doric frieze and a cornice with small pediment; all surmounted by a balustrade with another elaborate acroterion. The front double palisade iron fence is unusual. This building is of an unusual and consistently detailed Greek revival composition. The building is substantially intact, apart from the sprayed render to the exterior. The interior has been altered. The Greek temple composition and the elaborate porch appear to be unique to the State of Victoria. The building provides a strong streetscape element to this precinct.

Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

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