
Titanic Memorial Bandstand



Titanic Memorial Bandstand, -
Film 2 / Frame 0 - Ballarat
Conservation Study, 1978

Location

STURT STREET, BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0971

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO105

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 12, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Part of Recommended Area A1.1

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to descriptions, history, construction, loc govt, listings and images sections in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978; Ballarat - Pilot Study. Standardised Heritage Assessment Methodology, Landmark Heritage, David Helms Heritage Planning & History Making, 2024;
Construction dates	1915,
Hermes Number	123564
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This bandstand was constructed in 1911 for the City of Ballarat. It was allegedly constructed, as a memorial for the band of the Titanic which so nobly played on without overtime. It is an octagonal bandstand which is, distinctive for its complex arrangement of interesting half hipped roofs with shingled hang gable ends and a lower skirt of lesser' roofs filling in the angles, all culminating in a square ventilation turret with a concave sheeted pyramidal roof and a weathervane with a representation of the Titanic forming the fin of the indicator. The roof is supported by 8 posts with curved brackets 'with circular spandrels. The bandstand has iron balustrades on seven sides as it is constructed dramatically on the cross fall of the median strip which is particularly well landscaped in this precinct.

The structure is intact, although concrete and timber park benches have been introduced at a later period. It is unique as a bandstand because of its complex roof form and its sitting. It forms an important part of an environmental area of national significance.

Intactness

INTACTNESS: intact

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