
PROTESTANT (SOCIETIES' or ODDFELLOWS') HALL (FORMER)



Protestant Hall - Ballarat
Heritage Review, 1998



Protestant Hall 10 Grenville
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Conservation Study, 1978

Location

10 GRENVILLE STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2013404, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO43

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 5, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978

Part of Recommended Area A1.2. No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to the Attachments section in this place record for further information.

Ballarat Heritage Review, 1998

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Precincts Study, Dr David Rowe and Wendy Jacobs, 2006; Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978; Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998; |
| Construction dates | 1871, |
| Architect/Designer | James, Edward, |
| Hermes Number | 178024 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The Protestant Hall, Loyal Orange Lodge, probably designed by G.W. Clegg, is a restrained Baroque composition with 'a relatively wide central section intersecting the main body of the facade. In the slightly projecting central panel, the arched entrance is flanked by double Tuscan pilasters supporting a dominant but elegant segmental pediment. Two other Tuscan pilasters are at the corners of the building. Between the projecting central panel and the corner pilasters are windows with margins in etched ruby and blue glass, all more or less intact.

Above the pediment there is a panel or name plate motif between two wide attached pedestals of the same height as the panel. Two slimmer pedestals at the corners of the facade are freestanding and in fact the one on the south side is a chimney.

This building is of extremely unusual composition. The crisp deliberate detailing and superimposition of Baroque elements over a standard facade produce a building possibly unique to the State of Victoria. The building is substantially intact, and in good condition. It was not possible to gain access to the interior. It forms an important streetscape element in an important precinct.

Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

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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