
Protestant Meeting Rooms



61 Yarra Street, Geelong

Location

61 Yarra Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 219242

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO214

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Protestant Hall and Meeting Rooms were erected on the site of the Wesleyan Chapel in Geelong (established 1842) in 1888-1889 for the Protestant lodges of Geelong. Joseph Watts, Architect, designed the two storey dichromatic brick building in a conservative eclectic Victorian style with the ground floor devoted to a suite

of offices and the upper floor for lodge meeting rooms. The building has interesting association with a number of long established Protestant lodges in Geelong and is a prominent element in the Yarra Street precinct of the city.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.

REFERENCES

Geelong Advertiser - 6 May 1889 description of the Protestant Hall and offices.

Graham J Ball - "Shadows on the Wall", Deakin University Geelong, 1983, pp. 111-112.

Brownhill, W. R. - A History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke & Co., Melbourne, 1955, p. 168.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21172
Property Number	

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