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# R.S.L. Hall (Formerly National Bank)

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## Location

8 Harding Street, PORTARLINGTON VIC 3223 - Property No 252470

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO326

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The R.S.L. Hall at Portarlington, formerly the Colonial Bank of Australasia, was erected in 1888. This conservative classical revival style bank and residence is constructed of cement rendered brickwork and is typical of the work of George Jobbins, architect to the Colonial Bank and author of similar buildings at Drysdale, Birregurra and Winchelsea. The structure is a simply yet refined classical design with an appreciable townscape contribution to the seaside hamlet, Portarlington.

## References

National Trust of Australian (Victoria) File no 408.

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Tonkin, Ray, Three Warnambool Architects, '1. George Jobbins', History of Architecture Research Essay Department of Architecture University of Melbourne 1971, for details of career of Jobbins and including detailed

bibliography and biography.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21447
Property Number	

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