
Foy & Gibson Furnishings Warehouse and Clothing Factory, Former



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Rear (Little Oxford Street)



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Location

79-93 Oxford Street, COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066 - Property No 284875

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0896

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO127

Heritage Listing

Yarra City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H896.

For more information on this property, refer to the Victorian Heritage Register information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - City of Collingwood Conservation Study, Andrew Ward & Associates, 1989; Yarra - City of Collingwood Conservation Study, Andrew Ward & Associates, 1995; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;
Construction dates	1887,
Hermes Number	101988
Property Number	

Physical Description 2

A= Pitt, William; now 22 units, in 79 with differing property numbers

Physical Description 1

A complex of buildings, built over a period, and having a four storeyed as it's central feature. This building is distinguished by round arched window openings and pediment with acroterion and volute decoration. A cornice line at fourth floor level is typical for the Foy and Gibson complex. Inside, a warehouse at street level is accessible off Oxford Street via two r.s. doors and is spanned by riveted steel beams.

Upper levels have Corinthian capital cast iron columns with timber beams, the third floor roof trusses being exposed. Warehouse space at ground level to the north is surmounted by administration space. To the south, both street level and the upper level is in use for warehousing, the roof being noteworthy for two large and one small timber lined lanterns, finished in two tone varnished timber with turned struts, t&g. linings, chamfered chords and iron connectors. Columns are fluted Corinthian order in cast iron. The main (4 storeyed) building connects with the two storeyed sections to the north and south and also has metal bridge connections with curved corrugated iron roofs recalling the now removed Little Oxford Street bridges. Internally, at warehouse level, the former

laneways which separated the components of the complex into 5 separate buildings are clearly visible, although now converted into internal space. Outside, facing Oxford Street, the main facade is relieved by segmental arched openings with r.s. doors, which reflect

(?) the laneway locations, one such archway retaining its original fenestration with double timber pedestrian doors.

The west facade bears clear evidence of the removed pedestrian bridges over Oxford Street which connected the manufacturing/warehousing activities with the Smith street store.

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