
Free Medical Mission Dispensary, Former



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Dr Singleton's Dispensary
c1885

Location

162 Wellington Street, COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066 - Property No 320140

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0497

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO143

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 6, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H497.

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	102802
Property Number	

Physical Description 2

Ward: 695, A= John Frederick Gibbins

Physical Description 1

A two storeyed late Victorian stuccoed public building with trabeated facade, balustraded parapet and bracketed cornice with dentils and dentillated string course. The slightly projecting central bay has a pediment at first floor level surmounted by a window, now bricked up. Wrought iron double doors with John Singleton's initials and figures of an arm holding an arrow on shields remain at the south entrance. Inside, the original timber staircase is insitu but the remainder of the structure has been renovated. (Ward, 1995)

The former Free Medical Mission Dispensary is a double-storey building of rendered masonry construction, designed in an Italianate style. The facade is composed of superimposed orders, with rendered panelled pilasters dividing the facade into five bays, and with classical entablatures at each level. The first floor cornice is modillioned and dentillated, and is surmounted by a balustraded parapet. Windows are semi-circular arched double-hung sashes grouped in pairs, and have moulded archivolts and keystones. The central bay projects slightly, and has a consoled pediment at ground floor. Beneath this is a large semi-circular arched window, presumably originally the entrance, which is presently located further to the north. The first floor window above the pediment has been infilled. The southern-most bay contains an arched opening with a pair of ornate iron gates, bearing John's Singleton's initials and coat of arms. Chimneys are rendered, with moulded caps. (Allom Lovell, 1998)

Integrity

not assessed

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