Former Theatre, 5 Grant Street





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Location

3-5 Grant Street BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO75

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

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A former unpretentious, but very intact timber country cinema built in 1927 and operating until 1964.

It has regional historical significance as a representative embodiment of social values and the way of life of the late 1920s. It is associated with development s in community life in entertainment.

It is of regional architectural significance as an intact survival of a building type.

Finally, it is of social significance as a traditional community focus and meeting place in Bacchus Marsh.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Architect/Designer	van Alkemande, Cornelius LT,
Other Names	Tivoli Theatre. Landsberg Hall. Landsberg Theatre. Astor Theatre,
Hermes Number	117178
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Physical Conditions

Good. The building appears to have a comparatively secure future in its present ownership . A proposal was recently floated to return it tocinema use. 5

5 Herald Sun, 19 May, 1993, p.7.

Intactness

Excellent, particularly the interior

SIGNIFICICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

FORM. FACADE. USE.

PARAPET DECORATION.

INTERIORS.

Physical Description 1

Large timber hall clad internally and externally with asbestos cement. It has a gabled roof facing Grant Street, in front of which is a lower gabled foyer, with a weakly Baroque wavy parapet and shopfronts either side of the entrance. The interior is very plain. It includes a projection booth located between foyer and hall.

Usage/Former Usage

USE: Second hand dealer.

PREVIOUS USE: Picture Theatre.

Historical Australian Themes

Township/Community life.

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