Shops 144 Main St (North West Optical Clinic/The Camera Shop)

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Location

144 Main Street BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO108

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

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A brick shop in the Baroque manner designed by the architect Harry Gibbs in 1901.

It is of local architectural sigfnificance as an interestin representative example of a late nineteenth century Baroque manner and as a representative work of Gibbs.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Architect/Designer	Gibbs, Harry B,
Other Names	Jones & Western Boots. Drury Confectioner. Wattle Valley Cafe,
Hermes Number	117252
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Good

Intactness

Reasonable. Possibly lacks acroterion. All render has been painted. The shop fronts have been replaced in 1940, by metal and ceramic tile shop fronts which are themselves intact. The verandah canopy has been replaced by a cantilever canopy.

Physical Description 1

Two brick shops with a high parapet, rendered in th e Baroque manner. There is a deep frieze with cornice mould between angled blocks on piers which are supported by brackets with guttae. The piers terminate with a gabled moulding. At the centre, set slightly forward is a pediment supported on Doric pilasters, inscribing a cartouche with scrolling foliage as *bas relief* decoration.

Usage/Former Usage

USE: 2 shops.

PREVIOUS USE : Shops, Cafe .

Historical Australian Themes

Township s

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