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# Statuary Pavilion, Botanical Gardens, Ballarat



Statuary Pavilion B Gardens -  
Ballarat Heritage Review,  
1998



Statuary Pavilion - Film 7 /  
Frame 17- Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978



Statuary Pavilion - Front  
elevation - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978

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## Location

Botanical Gardens BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO14

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 1, 1978

Part of Recommended Area A6.1

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998; Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Architect/Designer	Molloy TE,
Hermes Number	120409
Property Number	

## Physical Description 1

The Statuary Pavilion was constructed in 1887 to the design of T.E. Molloy for the City of Ballarat to house the collection of statues donated to the City under the will of James Russell Thompson 'who died' in May 1886. Statues were elected by Thomas Stoddart and the Honourable James Service. This delightful building is a rectangular octagon with a convex curved roof from which rises a small octagonal lantern light with its own eaves cresting, miniature dome and decorative finial. The two entrance faces of the polygon rise in a glazed pediment and are divided by slim shafts with capitals. All faces of the building are glazed in large panes with narrow margin strips in the Regency fashion, as are the lights in the lantern, and even the pediments. Below the windows are stall boards which have embossed surfaces. The interior is intact with a display of various statues of classical derivation behind double brass rails supported on elaborate posts with a spiral between the rails and a shaped cap. The pavilion with statues, is a major feature of the Botanical Gardens and is enhanced by the garden setting. This building appears to be completely intact. It is a unique structure with no comparable surviving examples in the State.

## Intactness

INTACTNESS: intact

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