

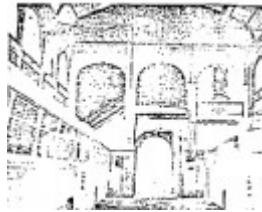
## FORMER MINING EXCHANGE



Mining Exchange - Film 1 /  
Frame 22 - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978



Mining Exchange02 - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978



Mining Exchange03 - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978



Mining Exchange04 - Mining  
Exchange interior shortly after  
opening (the date '1887' has  
been written on the original  
photo; obviously erroneous)  
This view clearly show the  
layout of the booths and their  
original joinery - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978



Mining Exchange05 - Lydiard  
Street elevation c.1900. Apart  
from the clear view of the  
verandah, the photo also  
shows the single storey  
verandah of the Old  
Colonist's Hall to the north -  
Ballarat Conservation Study,  
1978



Mining Exchange\_1976  
Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_1\_c1901  
Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_3 Source:  
Private collection



Mining Exchange\_4 Source:  
Private collection



Mining Exchange\_5 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Evening Echo\_1904 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Iron works Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Iron works\_1 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Iron works\_2 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Roof\_1976 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Roof\_2\_1976 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Streetscape Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Streetscape\_1 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Streetscape\_3 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Streetscape\_4 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Streetscape\_5 Source: Private collection



Mining Exchange\_Streetscape\_6 Source: Private collection

## Location

8-14 LYDIARD STREET NORTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBERS 2043551, 2020935, 2020934, 2020933, 2020932, 2020931, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0391

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO65

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 29, 2024

### What is significant?

### How is it significant?

### Why is it significant?

Part of Recommended Area A1.1.

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to descriptions, history, construction, loc govt, listings and images sections in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;

Construction dates 1887, 1964,

Architect/Designer Figgis, Charles Douglas,

Hermes Number 120866

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

This building was opened in 1889; the architect was C.D. Figgis and the builder W. Robertson. It has an elaborate front facade with an interesting arcade at ground level with unusual cement render detailing, particularly

the front domical entrance reveal. At first floor the three bays employ a Palladian 3 window motif. The facade is capped with a bracketted cornice with central pediment and a balustraded parapet on either side carrying garlanded urns. Internally the large central hall of the former Exchange comprises arcaded brick booths along both sides and surmounted by similarly arched clerestory windows at first floor level. The most interesting and unusual features of the building are the light tension rod roof trusses and the bull nose profile roof which returns across the rear in a hipped form.

This building is basically intact other than the street verandah and shop fronts. It is in generally sound condition in spite of the lack of maintenance.

This building is important historically and architecturally. It has direct links with the gold mining era when Ballarat was a city of world prominence and is one of the few physical manifestations remaining of this activity. The only other Exchange remaining is in Charters Towers in Queensland. It is also of major significance architecturally. The roof structure in particular, and the central hall have no other precedents in this state.

## **Integrity**

VERANDAH REMOVED

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