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# OLD COLONISTS' HALL



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Lydiard St - Film 1 /Frame 21  
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## Location

16-24 LYDIARD STREET NORTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0116

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO69

HO171

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 17, 2024

**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

**The Old Colonists' Hall is included on the Victorian Heritage Register (H0116) as a place of State significance. Please refer to the VHR citation for the statement of significance.**

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

Construction dates 1887, 1901,

Architect/Designer Molloy & Smith,

Hermes Number 120879

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

This building was constructed in 1887-89 for a cost of £4,500. The verandah was designed by Molloy and Smith, Architects and built in 1901.

The club was originally established by early inhabitants of Ballarat, some of whom were associated with the Eureka uprising.

The building comprises a restrained Renaissance facade, 4 bays of shops on the ground floor and a central arched entrance to the club rooms. An arcaded window treatment on the first floor is broken by a central window surmounted by a triangular pediment and flanked by engaged columns. The parapet is an elegant design. A balustraded section flanks a broken pedimental motif. The two level verandah is of interest with a central triangular gablet. On the roof infilled by an unusual decorative iron panel. Internally there is an elaborate stair, hall and skylight. The building provides a particularly important example of a double storey verandah of a refined design associated with an elegant facade, and an interior of Some interest. It is externally intact other than the ground floor shop fronts, and internally the more important features have been retained.

## Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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