
Fine Art Gallery, 38-48 Lydiard Street North (Crown Allotments 56, 57 and 58 Section 4A), Ballarat Central, Ballarat



BALLARAT ART GALLERY_Restored Facade_Compressed.jpg 2010



BALLARAT ART GALLERY_Colonial Gallery_2.jpg 2010



BALLARAT ART GALLERY_Colonial Gallery_1.jpg 2010



Fine Art Gallery - Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978



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Location

38-48 Lydiard Street North BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0680

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO76

HO171

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 1, 1978

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;

Hermes Number 120886

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Fine Arts Gallery, designed by Tappin, Gilbert & Dennehy, is built on a site provided by the government. Tenders were accepted from Harvey and Morison, Ballarat, in May 1888. Additions were undertaken in 1914 by Clegg Miller and Cameron, and in 1927. In 1967 the original, and until then intact, shopfronts and two unusual pyramidal verandahs were removed and replaced with blind windows to provide additional floor space for the Gallery. At ground floor there are heavy rusticated pilasters with a large segmental pediment over the entry. The first floor is divided into three bays by fluted engaged Corinthian Columns; the central bay is surmounted by a triangular segmental pediment which forms part of the balustraded parapet.

Internally the stone stairs and balustrading and front gallery ceiling are the most intact and interesting elements. This building is of importance historically, being an early provincial art gallery. It is also important as a large public building with its principal rooms upstairs, which is reflected in its external design. Its imposing scale, intact external finishes and impressive stairs combine to make this building one of state importance. It is an extremely important streetscape element.

Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

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