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## OXFORD CHAMBERS (FORMER)



Oxford Chamber - Film 1 /  
Frame 3 - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978

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### Location

104 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

### Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO171

### Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 10, 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 the Attachments section in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;  
Construction dates 1894,  
Hermes Number 123497  
Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

This building, constructed in 1894, is a late eclectic Doric composition. Paired, unfluted columns are positioned between square engaged columns and carry an entablature with roundels in the metopes, a central pediment above the entrance and above it a block motif with a primitive capping terminating in a palmette motif, flanked by a balustrade pediment. The windows have continuous architraves and are studded with paterae. The ruled ashlar of the wall surface runs right through behind the colonnade. This building is substantially intact but the composition is somewhat clumsy and inconsistent. There are better examples of single storey Greek revival/eclectic buildings in Victoria. However, this building is of local significance and forms an important streetscape component to this significant precinct.

## Intactness

INTACTNESS: intact

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