
Gaelic School Room including interior

Location

271 Latrobe Terrace, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 202535

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1121

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO159

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Gaelic School was designed by architect John Young and built in 1854. It has a rectangular plan form and built of coursed freestone rubble with tooled freestone quoins and architraves. The front gable end appears to have been tuck pointed. The entrance has a flat Gothic arch with a hood mould of brick. A brick string course is also carried from the impost around the entire building forming mouldings over the three flat headed windows on each side wall. The gable of each end has an oculus of brick and stone. The course mouldings are reminiscent of Romanesque architecture. This is a simple building made interesting by a clever use of architectural detailing. Although the detailing is derived from established architectural styles, they are used in an original way.

References

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Removed from City Fringe Heritage Area (HO1639)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study Volume 1, Graeme Butler, 1993; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volume 4(a), Helen Lardner, 1995; Geelong City Fringe Heritage Area Review, RBA Architects + Conservation Consultants, 2018;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15804
Property Number	

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