
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL (FORMER)



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Location

105 AND 107 DANA STREET, AND LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2049234, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1089

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO27

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 5, 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 Heritage Precincts Study, Dr David Rowe and Wendy Jacobs, 2006; Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1870, 1883,
Architect/Designer	Doane, JA, Terry & Oakden,
Other Names	Uniting Church,
Hermes Number	177332
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This two storey red brick church school building was constructed in 1870 to the design of Architect J.A.Doane. It is an asymmetrical composition with a square tower rising to a steep pyramidal roof in patterned slating (with steep dormer windows in the faces) but from which the finial has been removed. The Dana Street polychrome brickwork facade is somewhat austere with thin lancet windows (inserted in 1881) with banded heads which replaced the original circular window, and strip" of diaper patterning. The present building is a modification of the original design: the tower was to be positioned east of the gable on the low side, not west; and the facade is less modelled (the bracketted eaves treatment was to continue as a horizontal band across the tower). The original design was possibly more harmonic but the existing building is none the less of great interest. It appears to be a marked departure from other buildings designed by Doane of this period.

This building forms an extremely important streetscape element as part of the

Wesleyan Church complex. The juxtaposition of elaborate patterned brick church at school buildings is quite unique.

Integrity

INTACTNESS:

Substantially intact

Physical Conditions

ALTERATIONS / ADDITIONS:

1881- ROUND NORTH WINDOW REPLACED BY LANCET WINDOWS,

1898 - WEST ENTRANCE ADDED MR BRAZENOR ARCH (£395)

1931 - LATH AND PLASTER CELING REMOVED, JUNIOR ROOM WOOD PANELLED.

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