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Lydiard St - Film 1 / Frame 41
- Ballarat Conservation Study,
1978

Location

49 LYDIARD STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2048187, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO50

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.

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| 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 | 1854, 1857, 1868, |
| Architect/Designer | Backhouse, Benjamin, James, Edward, |
| Hermes Number | 177352 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The construction of this church commenced in 1854. In 1857 the nave was built to the design of Backhouse & Reynolds for a cost of £2,000, and in 1868 the transepts were added for a cost of £1, 792 to the design of Edward James.

The church is of a simple early English Gothic composition with five imposing lancet light windows to the west elevation. Simple stepped bluestone buttresses separate paired lancet windows on the side elevation. Basalt coping stones, supported, on corbel blocks define the steep gable roof, and are terminated by simple crosses.

The effect of this church is drastically altered by the new porch, which destroys the proportion of the west elevation. There was originally a simple entrance portico. However this building provides a contributory streetscape component, and appears to be in good condition.

Integrity

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