
FORMER BAPTIST CHURCH



Baptist Church Dawson St.jpg

Location

9 / 3 Dawson Street South, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No 2007369

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0107

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO32

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 5, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978

Part of Recommended Area A1.3.

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to the Attachments section in this place record for further information.

Ballarat Heritage Review, 1998

No SoS provided. Please refer to History, Images and listings sections 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; Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1866, 1908, 1959,
Architect/Designer	Doane, JA,
Hermes Number	178070
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Physical Description 1

This church was constructed in 1886-87 to the design of Architect J.A. Doane for a cost of £3591. The exterior (including the classical portico) was not completed until a later date, possibly the late 1870's.

The composition consists of a fluted Corinthian giant order portico attached to a facade with unfluted Corinthian pilasters on a represented ashlar carcass. The facade has an irregular arrangement of fenestration.

The entablature of the portico is very refined; the pediment itself is formed up on a timber frame in plaster.

The interior is relatively intact and of a domestic character. The floor originally sloped away to the east and, but has since been levelled.

Together with the Baptist Church in Collins Street, this building provides an excellent essay in Reman Revival church architecture. However, this building, unlike the Collins Street Church, can be viewed in its entirety without any intrusions. The building is in good condition, is relatively intact, and provides an important streetscape element.

Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

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