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# House

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## Location

1 / 6 Church Street, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No 2005278

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area not sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO123

## 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?**

Heritage Study/Consultant      Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Precincts Study, Dr David Rowe and Wendy Jacobs, 2006;  
Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;

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## Physical Description 1

The simple bluestone church was commenced on 16 November 1864 to a design by C.D Cuthbert. The nave was opened in 1865, and there would appear to have been a halt in building until the addition of the west transept in 1870. Probably due to the commencement of Christ Church-Cathedral in 1866; the importance of this church declined. In 1887 Tappin, Gilbert and Dennehy, architects, completed renovations and alterations, but the church would have had a rather stark appearance until 1891 when the tower was added. In 1917 the east Chapel was completed.

This is a simple bluestone church with a gable, and relieved by three lancet headed windows and a trefoil window above. The west transept has an elaborate stained glass circular window. The four level Norman tower has a flatter lancet arch headed entrance surmounted by a pair of lancet windows, above which is another trefoil window matching that of the gable. The top level has a pair of openings on each side. The tower has buttresses at all corners and a castellated parapet. This early church in its garden setting completed with cast iron palisade fence on a bluestone base forms an important streetscape element.

## **Intactness**

INTACTNESS: substantially intact

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