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# Tirana Lodge

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## Location

163 Malop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215367

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1637

HO246

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former Freemason's Hotel. A two storey brick structure with attic and stucco facade erected in 1854 for J. A. Russell, the first licensee, is now known as the 'Tirana Lodge' It is an interesting early Geelong hotel, and one of 19 erected in the period 1853-54 at the height of the influx of gold rush immigrants to Corio Bay. The Building is typical of colonial Regency architecture of the 1850's and is a conservative example of this style. Contemporary hotels, the 'Bay View' and Golden Age' are more important examples of hotel architecture of this period in Geelong and Victoria. The facade of this building is no longer intact.

### POLICY/RECCOMENDATIONS

Geelong Regional Commission Register

### REFERENCES

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 1638, Details of History of ownership from Geelong Historical Society, 1970.

Brownhill, RW - A History of Geelong and Corio Bay - Wilke and Co, Melbourne, 1955. p.365 & 388.

Geelong Advertiser

4th May, 1852, sale by Auction notice 'Freemason Tavern', 19 rooms. Kitchen, laundry, cellar etc.

20th October, 1865 - probably For Sale notice.

26th April, 1883 - sold for ?520 to mr M Gee of Melbourne.

20th November, 1883 - transfer of license form James B Hamilton to Richard Morgan.

27th November, 1883 - application for transfer of license by Richard Morgan.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, 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;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	19442
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