
Friendly Societies Dispensary



45 Ryrie Street, Geelong

Location

45 Ryrie Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 217525

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1112

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically, symbolic of the rationalisation of friendly societies at the end of last century, as the first groups to provide sickness benefits and general well-being for the working and middle-classes. (See also, Manchester Unity hall, Moorabool Street).

Architecturally, an early and skilfully designed commercial building using what was to become Edwardian Freestyle, in common use 10 years later. Also, it possesses valuable cement detailing on the parapet and possible glazed tiling (now painted).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	20455
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Disguised by the painting of the brickwork, differing paint colours on each building, new verandahs and added signs, this two-level hall and dispensary and single-storey flank-south elevation is more rugged off-form (boards) concrete.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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