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## H. Thacker, Printer



131 Ryrie Street, Geelong

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### Location

131-133 Ryrie Street Geelong, GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1637

HO282

### Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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### Statement of Significance

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The premises of Henry Thacker, stationers, booksellers and printers of 131-133 Ryrie Street were established in 1850-51 for J. Waddleton. A new brick and cement rendered facade was added to the existing fabric in 1912-13

to the Edwardian Art Nouveau style designs of Geelong Architects Laird and Barlow. The unusual three bay composition with flanking partitions and bay windows is a distinctive design and an outstanding example of the architecture of the early 20th Century. The influence of Robert Haddon is apparent in the facade articulation.

## References

Geelong and Western District Alphabetical Directory 1890-91 p.119. Henry Thacker is present in Ryrie Street.

City of Geelong Rate Book 1852. 607 J. Waddleton 5 rooms, shop, bakehouse and stable.

Laird and Barlow Contract Book (G.H.R.C) August 1912 Henry Thacker and Co. Alterations to premises Ryrie Street, G.J. Searle contractor. Completion 5 April 1913, tender ?999/6/0.

Aitken, Richards "Edwardian Geelong: An Architectural Introduction" unpublished thesis Deakin University 1979 pp 40-41

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	20548
Property Number	

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