
Cressy Trading Co. Building



33 Yarra Street, Geelong

Location

33 Yarra Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 219224

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO387

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former "Corio Chambers" buildings was erected as a two-storey brick establishment in 1890, for Geelong solicitors, Robinson and Douglass. The architect is presently unknown. This building is an early example of the English Queen Anne Revival in Victoria and is strongly modeled on the work of English architect, Richard

Norman Shaw. The ornamentation and facade details are of great interest. The building is located in an area of Yarra Street traditionally associated with the legal profession.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

REFERENCES

Brownhill, W. R. - A History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke & Co., Melbourne, 1955, pp. 342.

For details of the Queen Anne movement, refer to Mark Girouard, Sweetness and Light - The Queen Anne Movement 1860-1900, Oxford, London, 1977.

The parapet bears the inscription "Southern Union House" a reference to later ownership and occupancy.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21170
Property Number	

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