Leopold Hall

Location

805 Bellarine Hwy, LEOPOLD VIC 3224 - Property No 301480

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1540

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Leopold Hall was designed in 1893 by architects Tombs and Durran after a fire destroyed the original c1883 Free library building. It is a large gable corrugated iron roof, timber frame, weatherboard structure with original windows and roof ventilators. Some changes were made in 1957 and the late 1980s. It has been used as a picture theatre and for dances, weddings and special community occasions.

The Leopold Hall has historic and social value to the Leopold community.

The Leopold Hall is relatively intact and has been in continuous use since 1893 as a library, meeting place and community venue for cultural, educational, religious, political, sporting, patriotic and private functions. It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

References

Wynd, I. 1988 *Balla-wein* a history of the Shire of Bellarine, p.104.

GHRC 316/3224

Heritage Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis,

Study/Consultant 199

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 21835

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Physical Description of Site County Cadastral IIG_r_a_n_t Location 1 Parish IMoolap I Allotment Block

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