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# Sandhurst Club



Sandhurst Club Building, rear of 18 View Street

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## Location

14 (rear) View Street, BENDIGO VIC 3550 - Property No 174887

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO262

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, the building is interesting as a large example of a fusion of two Bendigo styles, the classicism of Vahland and the ornate timber trusswork of Beebe (albeit from Vahland's office); and the use of the high gabled form and verandah layers being well suited to the elevated (but unusual) hillside site.

Historically, this has been the venue for Bendigo's most prestigious private club over a long period.

HeritageStudy/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - View Street Rosalind Park Study, Ratio Consultants, 1992;
Construction dates	1893,
Architect/Designer	Vahland & Son,
Other Names	18 Rear View Street, Bendigo,
Hermes Number	39693
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## Physical Description 1

An unusual site for clubrooms, at the rear of and attached to, a commercial building (18), the building nevertheless takes full advantage of its site and presents a bayed, timber post-supported verandah to the park. Typically for the era, the walls are predominantly red brick with finely detailed masonry quoins and architraves as relief. Vahland's classical inclinations show on the single-storey bay facing the park, with its hipped roof and bracketed pediment over the window, but the more fanciful and contemporary architecture, best employed by Beebe, emerges in the finely timbered main gable, verandah frieze and balustrading. Another gesture to Medieval inspirations is the grouped chimneys, albeit with Italianate cornices. The western view is less contrived, with a blank, gabled wall and corrugated iron (rusted) roofscape of hips and rear skillions, dominating. Of more note is the roof lantern to what may be the billiard room, a hipped roof pavilion attached to the main building. A large leaded window in a stair hall dominates the north elevation. (Further inspection needed).

A notable timber fence and gate (with copper repousse plate depicting 'SC') survive along with much of the original garden.

## Integrity

The northern verandah has been extended towards the park, using presumably temporary framing and sheeting, a porch/verandah has been filled in on the west elevation.

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