
Percival Ball - Francis Ormond Statue



B7119 Francis Ormond
Statue

Location

124 Latrobe Street., MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B7119

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2157

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 11, 2005

The statue is a tribute to Francis Ormond's major contribution to further education in Australia, and, in particular, to the education of working men in Victoria. His commitment to education is also commemorated by a portrait at Ormond College, University of Melbourne and a bust at the Gordon Institute, Geelong. The statue's location at the main entrance of RMIT University, is a fitting reminder of the debt owed by the citizens of Victoria to the foresight and generosity of this enlightened benefactor.

The sculptor, Percival Ball, had a considerable reputation in the execution of public works of art during the latter part of the nineteenth century. Born and educated in England, he was awarded a Gold Medal for a bas relief at

the Royal Academy, London in 1866. His work is represented in prestigious collections and galleries both in Australia and the United Kingdom.

Classified: 05/02/2001

Other Names Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology,

Hermes Number 65202

Property Number

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