
Alexandria Tea Rooms



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Location

26-34 Lydiard Street North,, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No B1757

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0115

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Alexandria Tea Rooms was constructed apparently for the Commercial Club in 1872. A double storey cast iron verandah faces the building, with paired columns at each end supporting the central gabled section, a motif repeated in the blastraded parapet. The iron verandah balustrade is distinctive. Roman doric pilasters and columns face the ground floor and a triple window motif is repeated above.

Alexandria Tea Rooms forms part of an important streetscape and part of the townscape of historic Ballarat, is historically important and is of architectural consequence for its detailing and verandah. The building is designed

in the Conservative Classical Revival style. The iron verandah is distinctive in design and the balustrade panel motif is most unusual and may be of local origin. The use of the triple window motif for the windows at first floor level is unusual.

Alexandria Tea Rooms are largely intact externally with the exception of modern shopfronts. Nothing of the interior remains.

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Revised: 03/08/1998

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