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# Camp Hotel



B4503 Camp Hotel

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## Location

38 Sturt Street,, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No B4503

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Local

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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This two-level hotel, designed in 1907 by the Ballarat Architect, P S Richards , is one of the few English Free Style buildings in Ballarat, a style which was then gaining popularity in Victoria from the work of architects such as Robert Haddon.

Richards designed this building for the estate of a Mr Cowan; using in his elevation composition an almost whimsical disposition of design motifs. In a similar manner to Eastbourne House, East Melbourne (1901), two pylon elements frame a facade where art nouveau influenced stucco onion plants rise to the parapet from pots created from the extended voussoirs of the upper level windows.

Distinctive wrought iron lamp brackets have been drawn from the stucco ornament to form sinuous silhouettes above each pylon parapet. Between the pylons an arched, tiled entablature becomes the crown over a witty "two eyes and a nose" composition, formed from leaded oculi and a centrally placed window. Banded red face brickwork once formed a contrasting background for this stucco decoration; however, this has been painted. Green glazed tiling clads the ground level of the building and the shopfront and openings have retained their

original dispositions. A postverandah has been removed and illuminated signs added to the facade.  
Classified: 03/09/1981

Hermes Number 67613

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