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## Library & Mechanic's Institute



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### Location

408 Warrenheip Street, BUNINYONG VIC 3357 - Property No B1580

### Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0488

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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The Old Buninyong Library dates from circa 1859 when it was given as a gift to the citizens of the town by Robert Allen, a prominent local personality.

The single storey timber structure comprises a main room (formerly a reading room) and a residence, the two areas divided by an office. The facade comprises a centrally located entrance flanked by large windows.

The Library is one of the oldest buildings in Buninyong and survives from an early period of the town's development. The facade is most unusual with its detailing simulating rusticated stonework. The tripled pilasters, deep cornice and decorative frieze are particularly notable. Classified:09/04/1964; Revised:classified:12/02/1981

Hermes Number 67630

Property Number

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