
Corio Terrace (Form) - Geelong Woolstores Historic Area



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Location

74 Brougham Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No B3771

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1133

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 1, 2008

Designed by Mr C D Figgis as a club in 1888 and still in use as a club, the building has an unusual two storey brick, cast iron and balustraded front verandah on a bluestone base. The separate billiard room is included in the Classification but not the later alterations and additions.

Classified :11/12/1975

Revised: 03/08/1998

Statement of Significance: The Geelong Woolstores Conservation Historic Area is one of remarkable coherence

and integrity. Standing at the corner of Geringhap and Brougham Streets, the row of woolstores stretches away to the east in a unified scene, unequalled in terms of intactness and coherence elsewhere in Victoria. The Area represents an important aspect of the process of settling the land in Victoria. The consequences of industry created a new economy, a new landscape and a new way of life. In terms of the lives of all of us as inhabitants of an industrial nation, it is the most relevant period of our past, not only because it is the most recent, but because the specific changes wrought during the last century provide the foundation of our present society. Significant woolstore groups certainly exist elsewhere in Australia, for example at Pyrmont and Ultimo in New South Wales, but those structures do not match the group qualities of the Geelong woolstores and were not specifically erected for the storage, handling and marketing of wool.

Historic Area B2729 Classified: 04/08/1980.

Other Names Geelong Club,

Hermes Number 68193

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