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# Captain Baird's Surgery - Port Fairy - Historic Area



B1487 Captain Baird's  
Surgery Port Fairy



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## Location

51 Cox Street, PORT FAIRY VIC 3284 - Property No B1487

## Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Local

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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This building was originally built about 1860 for Mark Tucker and Robert White, undertakers and cabinet makers. The wide opening in the front was originally used for housing the hearse. With economic downturn, the building was leased to Dr. William Loftus for use as consulting rooms. The stone building became the home and surgery of Captain John Baird, the garrison doctor in 1876 and was also used as a dispensary. After Dr Baird's death in 1891, Mark Tucker's wife, Thirza, assumed ownership and undertook renovations which replaced the carriage doors with 3 large, round-headed windows. It was used thereafter as a residence, general store and produce shop. The single storey structure features a gabled roof and dormer windows and the large opening in the main facade is an unusual and distinctive feature of this probably early building.

Classified: 15/08/1963

Part of Port Fairy Historic Area. Classified: 02/03/1981.

2010 Note: Building restored c. 1980, in good condition.

Other Names      Apothecary's Hall, Tucker & White Undertakers,

Hermes Number   69345

Property Number

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