

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## FORMER REIDS COFFEE PALACE



FORMER REIDS COFFEE PALACE  
SOHE 2008



1 reids coffee palace ballarat front view  
yellow facade



reids coffee palace ballarat side view  
feb1985



Before Photographs - Reference F3907  
2014



Before Photographs - Reference F3907  
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After Photograph - Reference F3907  
2016



Before Photograph - Reference F3907  
2014

### Location

128 LYDIARD STREET NORTH BALLARAT CENTRAL, Ballarat City

### Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0469

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO84

## VHR Registration

June 25, 1980

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 17, 1999

Reid's Coffee Palace was built for J Reid & Sons in two stages on the site of Reid's New York Bakery. The first stage was designed by architects, Tappin & Gilbert and was constructed by contractors Taylor & Ellis in 1886. The extensions were undertaken by Tappin, Gilbert & Dennehy in 1888. The verandah would appear to have been constructed about 10 years later.

The building remained very intact internally and externally until it was sold in 1977 and although altered still remains as an important example of the coffee palace era.

Externally the two stages are clearly evident with two bracketed pediments surmounted by elaborate name plates and flanked by a balustraded parapet. The Edwardian balcony verandah with central gablet, densely patterned frieze iron and matching first floor triangular brackets is a major feature in the street presentation of the building.

Internally the stairwell with its hand painted murals on the ceiling and wall panels, its clearstory glazing and entrance arch is a particularly fine space.

Construction dates	1886,
Architect/Designer	Tappin & Gilbert,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	76

Property Number

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## History

Associated People:

## Extent of Registration

Historic Building No. 469 Reid's Coffee Palace, 128 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat.  
[Victoria Government Gazette No.4925 June 1980 p.2155]

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