

BANDSTAND

Pearce Park, corner Gladstone Street and Barkly Street, Golden Point.



RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this bandstand be specified under the provisions of Clause 8 of the *Town and Country Planning Act* (Third Schedule).

BUILDING HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

This structure, possibly erected in the 1920's, is of late design when compared to other Ballarat bandstands and rotundas.⁴ It has an octagonal brick podium reached by a short flight of steps, with square timber balustrading. Plain square columns terminate in unusual timber brackets (each consisting of four small squares with a central boss) linked by a simple stylized frieze of timber. The roof, clad in terra cotta tiles, is in the form of an octagonal pyramid with a central lantern consisting of a louvered section below a small tiled turret and a rather ungainly turned timber finial.

1. For comparisons with other Ballarat bandstands see: Aitken, 'Leisure and Pleasure Buildings of Geelong', unpublished B.Arch thesis, Deakin University, 1980.