

BUILDING TITLE PROTESTANT HALL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

NATIONAL ESTATE PROJECT No.
DOCUMENTATION OF LISTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA

DESIGNATION H.B.P.C. REGISTER No. NATIONAL TRUST FILE No.

BUILDING TYPE HALL
BUILDING NAME PROTESTANT HALL
STATE VICTORIA
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT
STREET GRENVILLE STH. No. 10.
SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT C.B.D.
CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350
RURAL
NEAREST CENTRE Km.



TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
DIRECTORY
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 6 / FRAME 13

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL
PRESENT PROTESTANT HALL / LOYAL ORANGE LODGE
ADDRESS

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE G.W. CLEGG ?
BUILDER
ARTISANS/TRADES

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| TENDERS | REFERENCE |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION | |
| ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE | |
| ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS | |

BUILDING CITATION

The Protestant Hall, Loyal Orange Lodge, probably designed by G.W. Clegg, is a restrained Baroque composition with a relatively wide central section intersecting the main body of the facade. In the slightly projecting central panel, the arched entrance is flanked by double Tuscan pilasters supporting a dominant but elegant segmental pediment. Two other Tuscan pilasters are at the corners of the building. Between the projecting central panel and the corner pilasters are windows with margins in etched ruby and blue glass, all more or less intact.

Above the pediment there is a panel or name plate motif between two wide attached pedestals of the same height as the panel. Two slimmer pedestals at the corners of the facade are freestanding and in fact the one on the south side is a chimney.

This building is of extremely unusual composition. The crisp deliberate detailing and superimposition of Baroque elements over a standard facade produce a building possibly unique to the State of Victoria. The building is substantially intact, and in good condition. It was not possible to gain access to the interior. It forms an important streetscape element in an important precinct.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building be added to the Historic Buildings Register (subject to an internal inspection), the Register of the National Estate and be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

- 01 GOVERNMENT RECORDS
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09. VERNON COLLECTION, BALLARAT : MONOCHROME
FRONT ELEVATION OF "HALL, GRENVILLE ST" PROBABLY
BY G.W. CLEGG. NO DATE.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

LANDSCAPE/STREETScape/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED
AREA A1.2.

DOCUMENTATION JACOBS LEWIS VINES DATE SEPTEMBER 1978.

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