

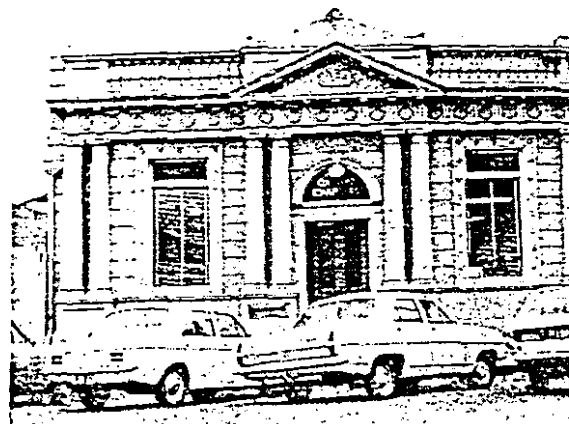
BUILDING TITLE OXFORD CHAMBER
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

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

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

BUILDING TYPE OFFICE
BUILDING NAME OXFORD CHAMBER
STATE VICTORIA
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT
STREET LYDIARD STH. No. 104
SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT C.B.D.
CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350
RURAL
NEAREST CENTRE Km.

TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
DIRECTORY
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 1 / FRAME 3



PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL
PRESENT DAVID ARONSON / SOLICITORS OFFICES
ADDRESS 103 A CLARENDON ST

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE
BUILDER
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS REFERENCE
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1894 (DATE ON PARAPET)
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

BUILDING CITATION

This building, constructed in 1894, is a late eclectic Doric composition. Paired, unfluted columns are positioned between square engaged columns and carry an entablature with roundels in the metopes, a central pediment above the entrance and above it a block motif with a primitive capping terminating in a palmette motif, flanked by a balustraded pediment. The windows have continuous architraves and are studded with paterae. The ruled ashlar of the wall surface runs right through behind the colonnade.

This building is substantially intact but the composition is somewhat clumsy and inconsistent. There are better examples of single storey Greek revival/eclectic buildings in Victoria. However, this building is of local significance and forms an important streetscape component to this significant precinct.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING INTACT

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

LANDSCAPE/STREETScape/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED
AREA A1.1

DOCUMENTATION JACOBS, LEWIS, VINES

DATE SEPTEMBER 1978

ARCHITECTS