

Building:	The Vine Hotel	Significance:	B
Address:	59 Wellington Street, Collingwood	Melway Map Ref:	2C E12
Building Type:	Hotel	Construction Date:	post-1897
Architect:	Smith & Ogg	Builder:	Unknown



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Existing Heritage Listings:		Recommended Heritage Listings:	
Victorian Heritage Register	[]	Victorian Heritage Register	[]
Register of the National Estate	[]	Register of the National Estate	[x]
National Trust	[]	Heritage Overlay Controls	[x]

History

The site now occupied by The Vine Hotel was originally the site of the Caledonian Hotel, for which the license was granted to Samuel Simpson in 1868. In 1870, its name was changed to the Eight Hours Hotel, and in 1875, to The Vine. By 1893, the hotel was owned by the West End Brewing Co., passing to the Carlton Brewing Co. in 1897. The hotel was demolished and replaced by the present building, which was originally owned by Carlton & United Breweries Ltd.

Andrew Ward. *Collingwood Conservation Study*. 1995.

Description

The Vine Hotel, 59 Wellington Street, Collingwood, is a double-storey Edwardian Hotel on the corner of Derby Street, with a gabled slate roof. The walls, originally red brick, and the rendered surfaces have all been painted. The ground floor has a series of semi-circular arched windows with brick voussoirs and rendered keystones. A small hemi-spherical domed tower rises above the splayed corner entrance; the circular openings immediately below the dome are embellished with grape vine decoration. The scrolled gable end facing Wellington Street is bisected by a tall chimney stack with a moulded cap. The chimney breast at ground floor level is decorated with a scrolled pedimented panel bearing the words THE VINE HOTEL.

A rendered string course divides the storeys. Windows at first floor are rectangular double-hung sashes, with a rendered string course at sill level; the corner window retains its original leadlighting. A plain brick parapet surmounts the rendered first floor cornice.

Only part of the original terracotta ridge cresting to the slate roof remains. The appearance of the building has been marred by the painting of the face red brick surfaces.

Comparative Examples

Bendigo Hotel, 125 Johnston Street, Collingwood
Sir Robert Peel Hotel, 113 Wellington Street, Collingwood.

Significance

The Vine Hotel, 59 Wellington Street, Collingwood, is of local historical and architectural significance. Historically, the site has been occupied by a hotel since the 1860s. The Vine is a good example of an Edwardian hotel with a corner tower and Art Nouveau details.

Original Source

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