

Building: Former Church of Christ Tabernacle
Address: 11 Stanton Street



<u>Allotment Reference:</u>	Lot 66
<u>National Estate Register:</u>	Registered
<u>Historic Buildings Register:</u>	Registered
<u>National Trust Register:</u>	Classified
<u>Location within Precinct:</u>	Collingwood Flat Precinct
<u>Photo Date:</u>	August, 1988
<u>Grantee:</u>	P.L. Campbell, 13.2.1839
<u>Original Owner:</u>	Church of Christ
<u>Present Owner:</u>	City of Collingwood
<u>Original Use:</u>	Church
<u>Present Use:</u>	Library
<u>Construction Date:</u>	1888-1889
<u>Architect:</u>	Jonathon Rankine
<u>Builder:</u>	

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Description:

A former church with classical facade facing Station Street and having tuckpointed red body bricks, Corinthian order pilasters, round arched openings and stuccoed parapet with central pediment and entablature with plain tympanum and frieze relieved with wreath motifs. The lower sections of the pilasters are fluted with unusual drapery decoration. The side elevations are in red brick with trabeated facade and cream brick parapet brackets and pilaster caps.

Inside alterations consist of the construction of a free standing mezzanine floor. Important elements include the vaulted timber lined ceiling with decorative timber ventilators and the former choir stalls (?) with cast iron balustrade.

Condition:

Good

Integrity:

Good, additions at rear, cast iron palisade fence.

History:

This church was purchased by the City of Collingwood in 1976.

Significance:

Designed by Jonathan Rankine, a member of the congregation, the former Church of Christ tabernacle is the largest building erected by the Australian Brotherhood of the Church of Christ and is believed to have been based upon Christopher Wren's design for the reredos of the Temple Church, London, of 1682. It is a key building in the public buildings sub precinct of this precinct.

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

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