

Building:

The Vine Hotel
59 Wellington Street



<u>Allotment Reference:</u>	53
<u>National Trust Register:</u>	-
<u>National Estate Register:</u>	-
<u>Historic Buildings Council Register:</u>	-
<u>Location within Precinct:</u>	Collingwood Slope
<u>Photograph Date:</u>	9.6.87
<u>Grantee:</u>	S.A. Donaldson
<u>Original Owner:</u>	Carlton & United Breweries Ltd
<u>Present Owner:</u>	
<u>Original Use:</u>	Hotel
<u>Present Use:</u>	Hotel
<u>Construction Date:</u>	

Architect:

Smith and Ogg

Builder:

Description:

A two storeyed classically inspired Edwardian Hotel with slated roof and terra cotta ridge tiles, painted brick walls and stucco dressings. Dominant elements include the domed oriel tower above the splayed corner entrance with grape vine decoration at the base and circular openings immediately below the dome. A decorative gable end is the dominant feature of the east elevation and has a central chimney motif carried to the ground floor level where it is terminated by a decorated panel with the words "The Vine Hotel" in low relief.

Inside, the public areas have been altered, but the timber staircase remains.

Condition:

Good

Integrity:

Good. Alterations are as noted and include painting of the face brickwork.

History:

In 1868 the Caledonian hotel was situated on this site (Cole Coll'n), the publican being Samuel Simpson and the license granted in that year. In 1870, its name was changed to the Eight Hours Hotel and in 1875 to the Vine. By 1893 it was owned by the West End Brewing Co., passing to the Carlton Brewing Co. in 1897. It was demolished and re-opened in its present form in ? to the design of noted hotel architects Smith and Ogg.

Significance:

The Vine Hotel compares with other hotels with corner towers in Collingwood, including the Sir Robert Peel, the Yorkshire Stingo, the Retreat and the Bendigo. It occupies a prominent site in the Collingwood Slope precinct and forms a picturesque element within it. It is one of a number of hotels in Collingwood designed by Smith and Ogg.

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection. Paint removal using approved techniques recommended.

References:

Daws, K., and MacAllester, J., "Hotels with Corner Towers in Fitzroy and Collingwood" (nd) M.U. School of Architecture undergrad. history essay.

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