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Site No. Street/Site Nam Address 28 Brown St	Town / Suburb Postcode Portarlington 3223	Record No. 192
Site Name Masonic Hall, former Te	mperance Hall only	Page No. 1 of 4
Cey Dates: Original 1874	Major Changes 1950s, 1980s	Existing Use/Type
		Precinct Name Survey Date 11 /11/1995
		Neg. No. 7/11 Video Track No. Recorded By RL/KF
Heritage Status: CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER National Estate: Nominated Registered	□ Excellent □ Good □ Hum □ Fair □ Poor □ Hum	Present Threats: nan; mining nan; visitor erosion nan; vandalism nan; development
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Planning Scheme:	Significant Architec	ctural Features:
Historical Archaeological Register:	☐ Original Chimneys ☐ Wall Decoration Original Chimneys	openingsecoration
Other:	☐ Verandah Structure ☐ Verandah Decoration ☐ Original Paranet	nal Finish
BHS Degree of Significanc □ A □ B ⋈ C □ D	e other prominent elevations	☐ Early Fence

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The site consists of the original gable roof building to the south, with more recent extensions on the north side. The tall brick structure has a stone sign in the east gable end which reads "Sons of Temperance Hall 1874".

The building is in Victorian Georgian style; plain, geometric, and unadorned. It has a rectangular floor plan, and a steep pitch slate clad gable roof running east-west. The Brown St east elevation is of polychrome brown and cream brickwork, probably local bricks, with plain bargeboards on the gable end, a bricked-up entrance arch and a circular louvered vent. The corners, the archway and the circular opening are quoined with cream bricks. To approximately 600mm above the ground (below the floor line) appears to have had cement or stone facing, now removed, as a mock plinth. The Willis Street south elevation has been rendered over with cement, and one of the four recessed window openings is now blocked in.

Relevant Special Arlington Lodge no. 81 Interest Groups:

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