

PLACE NAME: R.S.L. HALL (Formerly National Bank and Colonial Bank)
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF BELLARINE

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Classical Revival

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN:

Reference: Attributed to George Jobbins, Architect
 to the Colonial Bank of Australasia

BUILDER:

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1888

Reference:

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

Additions, March 29th 1890, cost £457-2-9

New Garage June 4th 1938, cost £120-10-0

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

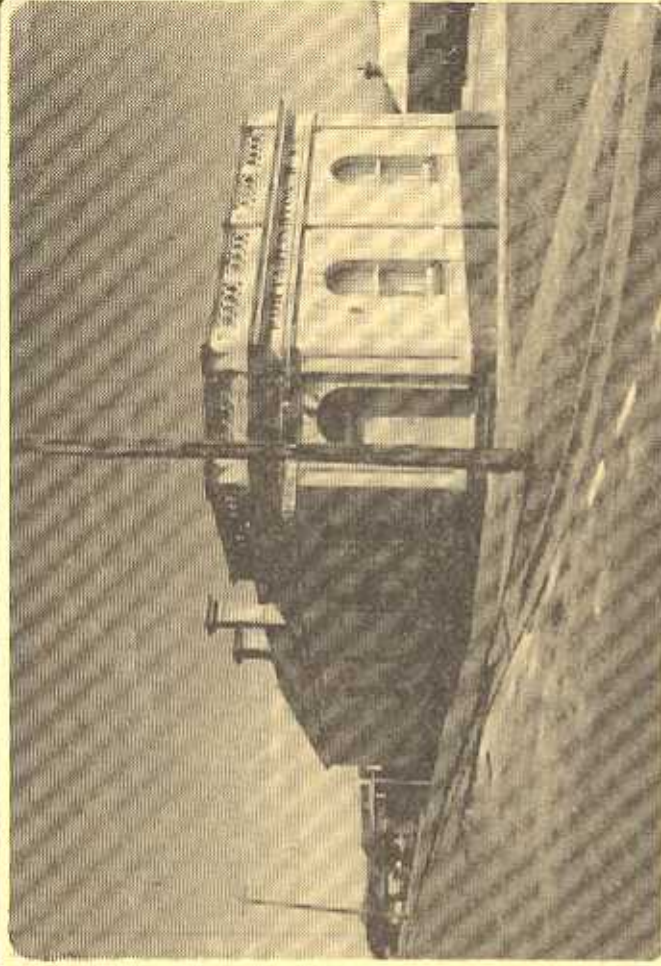
ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Australasia

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

National Bank

OTHER NOTES The Colonial Bank of Australasia leased the basement of the Forrester's Hall until their own premises were built.



NEGATIVE FILE:



Australian Heritage Commission
 Register of National Estate



Historic Buildings Preservation Council
 Register No. _____
 File No. _____



National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
 Classified/Recorded. 408
 File No. _____



Geelong Regional Commission
 Register No. 326

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME R.S.L. Hall (Former National Bank and Colonial
 ADDRESS 8 Bank), Cnr. Harding and Penwick Streets,
 Portarlington

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Shire of Bellarine

TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE R.S.L. Hall

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE R.S.L. Trustees, Portarlington Sub-
 ADDRESS Branch, Harding Street, TELEPHONE
 Portarlington (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

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and biography.

CITATION

The R.S.L. Hall at Portarlington, formerly the Colonial Bank of Australasia, was erected in 1888. This conservative classical revival style bank and residence is constructed of cement rendered brickwork and is typical of the work of George Jobbins, architect to the Colonial Bank and author of similar buildings at Drysdale, Birrumbidgee and Winchelsea. The structure is a simple yet refined classical design with an appreciable townscape contribution to the seaside hamlet, Portarlington.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☒ its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☐ its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised,
in danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
☐ its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
☒ its townscape and/or landscape value.
☐ its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

☐ LOCAL ☒ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☐ HIGH ☐ LOW ☒ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National
Estate.

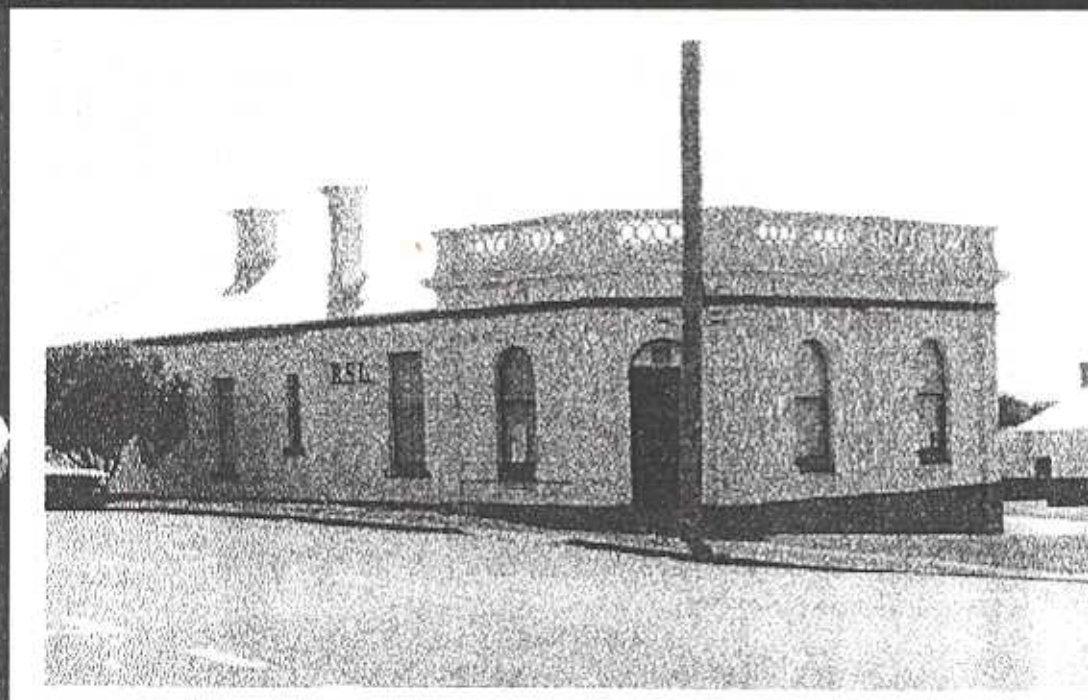
DOCUMENTATION - Allan Willingham, Architect, 151 McKean St.,
North Fitzroy. 3060. Tel: 03 489 8492.

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Site No.	Street/Site Name	Town / Suburb	Postcode	Record No.	211
Address 8	Harding St	Portarlington	3223	Page No.	1
Site Name RSL Hall					

Key Dates:	Original 1888	Major Changes		Existing Use/Type	RSL Hall
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Precinct Name

Survey Date

6/11/1995

Neg. No.

1/33

Video Track No.

Recorded By

RL/KF

Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

National Estate:

Nominated

Registered

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated

Registered

National Trust Register:

R 408

Planning Scheme:

CGG 326

Historical Archaeological Register:

Other:

A. Willingham vol 1, 105

BHS Degree of Significance

☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D

Condition of the fabric:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good

☐ Fair ☐ Poor

☐ Ruinous ☐ Unexposed

Integrity of the site:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good

☐ Fair ☐ Poor

☐ Partially excavated

☐ Fully excavated

Present Threats:

☐ Human; mining

☐ Human; visitor erosion

☐ Human; vandalism

☒ Human; development

☐ Human; conservation/maintenance

☐ Human; stock

☐ Natural Forces; erosion

☐ Natural Forces; vegetation

☐ Not threatened

Significant Architectural Features:

☐ Original Materials

☐ Original Chimneys

☐ Wall Decoration

☐ Verandah Structure

☐ Verandah Decoration

☐ Original Parapet

☐ other prominent elevations

Original Roof

Original Openings

Original Decoration

Original Finish

☐ Early Garden

☐ Early Fence