

PLACE NAME: FORMER BELLARINE SHIRE HALL AND COURT HOUSE
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SHIRE OF BELLARINE

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Italianate

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Public Works Department,
 Reference: amended by A. McWilliams, Shire Engineer
 Geelong Advertiser, 3rd June, 1880

BUILDER: J. Baxter and Son
 Reference: Geelong Advertiser, 3rd June, 1880.

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES: Masonry-William McRory
 Reference: Brickwork - Handley & White,
 Carpentry & other works - John Baxter.
 Geelong Advertiser, 5th August, 1880.

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 14th May, 1880.
 Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1880
 Reference:

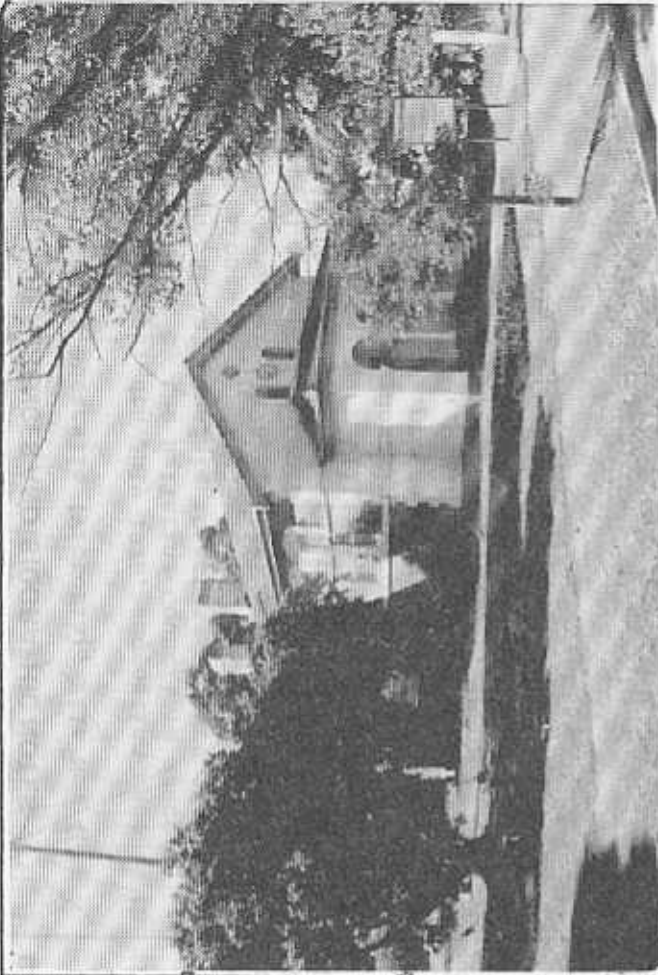
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE: £971/14/-
 Geelong Advertiser, 3rd June, 1880

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S): Shire of Bellarine

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Trust of Aust. (Vic) -Classified/Registered File No. 409	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geelong Regional Commission Register No. 78

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: Former Bellarine Shire Hall and Court House,
 ADDRESS: Cnr. High and Princess Streets,
 Drysdale, 3222.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Shire of Bellarine
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE: Shire of Bellarine

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: Collins Street,
 ADDRESS: Drysdale, 3222. TELEPHONE: (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 409.
 Geelong Advertiser, 4th July 1878, suggestion made to the Government by the Bellarine Council to erect a town hall at Drysdale to act as a court of Petty Sessions.
 7th November, 1878, Bellarine Shire Hall to be used as a police court.
 14th May 1880, tender for new Shire Hall and Court House, A. McWilliams, Shire Secretary.
 3rd June 1880, description of building.
 30th July 1880, progressing rapidly.
 5th August 1880, description of building.
 20th October, 1880, 28th October, 1880, Opening Ceremony on 27th October, 1880. (Willingham Index)

CITATION

The former Bellarine Shire Hall and Court House was erected in 1880 by Contractors John Baxter and Son from designs prepared by P.W.D. architects, as amended by Andrew McWilliams, Shire Secretary, and prominent Geelong and district architect This finely proportioned Italianate building of red brick with arched entrance porch is typical of P.W.D. architecture of an earlier era (1860-1875). The structure has notable associations with local government on the Bellarine peninsula.

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.

DOCUMENTATION - Allan Willingham, Architect, 151 McKean St., North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492.

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

OTHER NOTES

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Site No.	Street/Site Name	Town / Suburb	Postcode	Record No.
Address	11 High St	Drysdale	3222	56
Site Name	Innr Drysdale Court House			Page No.
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Key Dates: Original Major Changes

Existing Use/Type

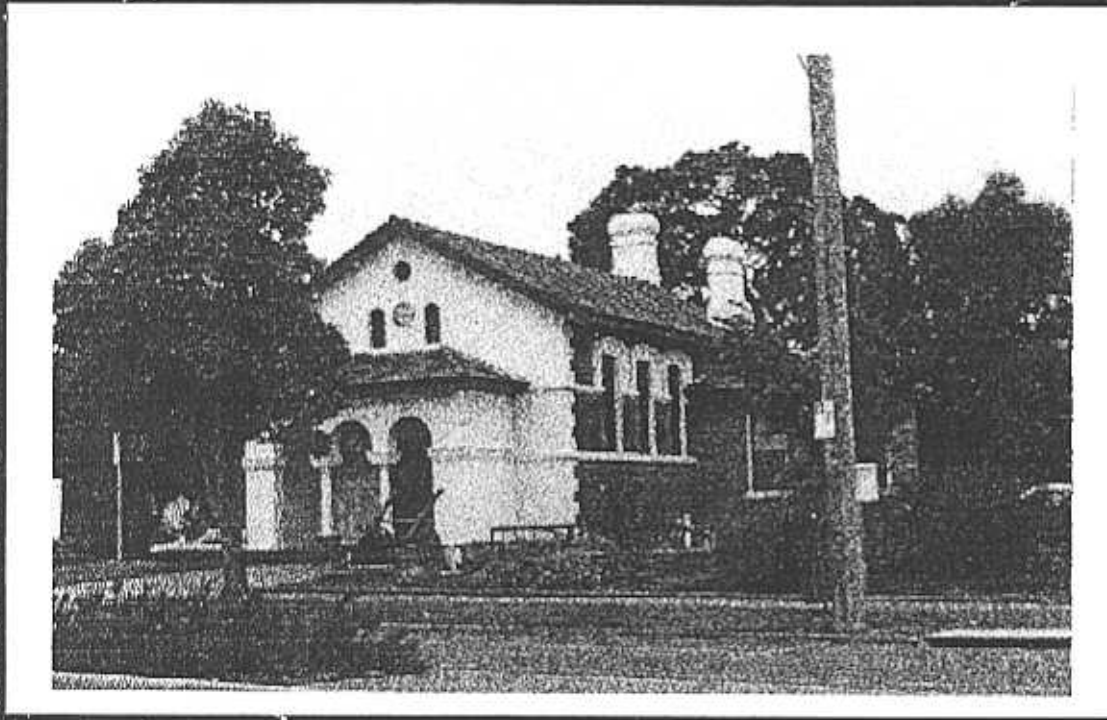
Precinct Name

Survey Date

Neg. No.

Video Track No.

Recorded By



Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

National Estate:

Nominated

Registered

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated

Registered

National Trust Register:

Planning Scheme:

Historical Archaeological Register :

Other:

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