

PLACE NAME: DRYSDALE NATIONAL BANK (Former Colonial Bank of Australasia)
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SHIRE OF BELLARINE

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Conservative Renaissance Revival

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: George Jobbins, architect,
 Reference: Warrnambool.

BUILDER: Geelong Advertiser, 31st March, 1880.

Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 31st March, 1880.

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1880.

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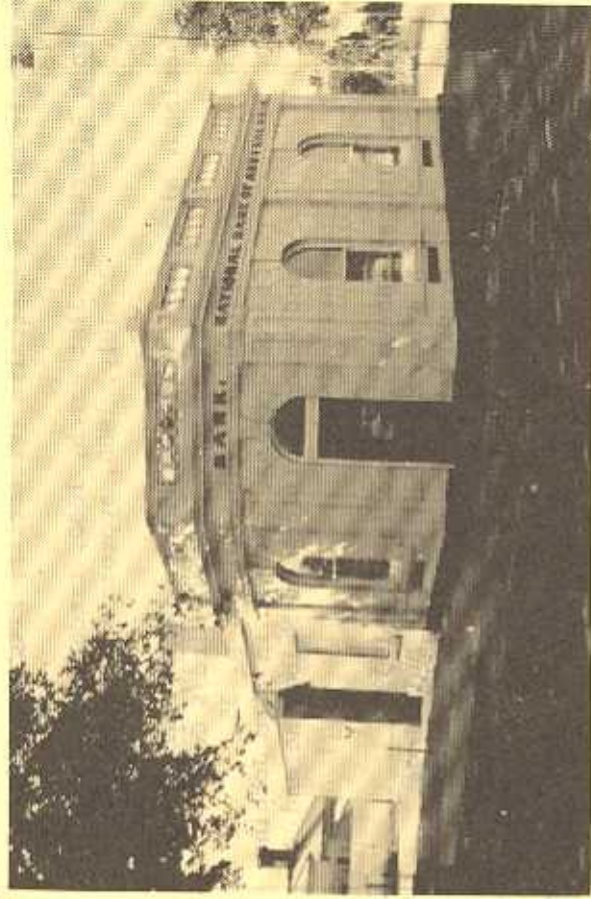
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S): Colonial Bank of
 Australasia.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS
 National Bank.

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission
 Register of National Estate

National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
 -Classified/Recorded
 File No. 410

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

Geelong Regional Commission
 Register No. 7

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: Drysdale National Bank (Former Colonial Bank)
 ADDRESS: 2 Murzadoc Road,
 Drysdale, 3222.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Shire of Bellarine.

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE: Drysdale National Australia Bank
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: National Australia Bank
 ADDRESS: Newcomb Street, Portarlington, 3223.

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 410.
Geelong Advertiser, 31st March, 1880, tender notice.
30 July, 1880, approaching completion.
Sutherland, Alexander, Victoria and Its Metropolis, Past and Present, McCarron, Bird & Co., Melbourne, 1888, Vol. 2. p. 35.
George Jobbins, partner in firm Jobbins and McLeod, offices in Melbourne and Warrnambool.
Trethowan, Bruce, 'Banks in Victoria 1851-1939' A study for the Historic Buildings Preservation Council 1976.

CITATION

The Drysdale Branch of the Colonial Bank of Australasia was erected in 1880 at the intersection of five main roads into the township. This Conservative Classical revival building, designed by Warrnambool Architect George Jobbins, is characteristic of bank architecture of the 1860-1880 era in Victoria and typical of the work of Jobbins, the architect, for many of the Colonial banks in Victoria. Similar buildings were erected at Birregurra and Winchelsea.

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. 3069. Tel: 03 489 8492.

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

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

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| Site No. | Street/Site Name | Town / Suburb | Postcode | Record No. | 66 |
| Address | 2 Murradoc Rd | Drysdale | 3222 | Page No. | 1 |
| Site Name | | | | fmr Colonial Bank * | |

Key Dates: Original Major Changes

Existing Use/Type

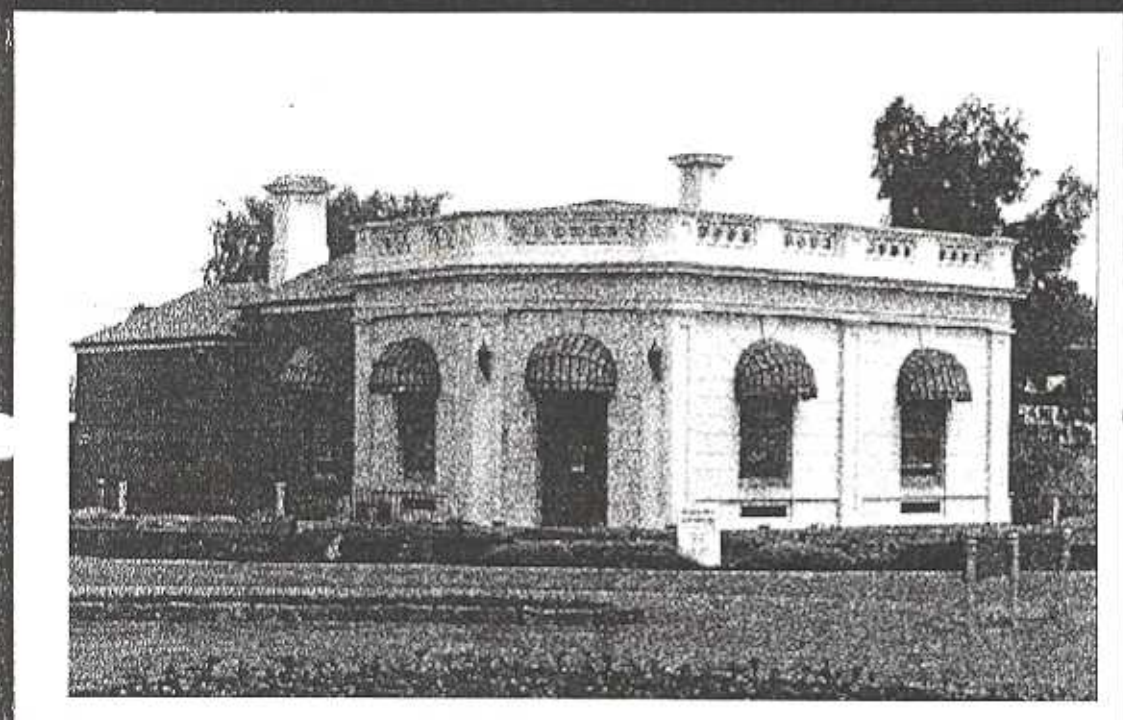
Precinct Name

Survey Date

Neg. No.

Video Track No.

Recorded By



Heritage Status:

CATEGORY: National Estate: Nominated Registered

REGISTRATION NUMBER:

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated Registered

National Trust Register:

Planning Scheme:

Historical Archaeological Register:

Other:

HS 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