

PLACE NAME: GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF CORIO

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Medieval Revival (20th century)

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Gerard Wight in conjunction with Philip B. Hudson, Architects, Melbourne.
 Carolan, K.J., "Geelong Grammar School - 1850-1914", p.30.

BUILDER: Thomas Quayle of Brighton
 Reference: Carolan, K.J., "Geelong Grammar School", p.30.

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference: Quantity Surveyor - Anderson F. Alexander, Melbourne.

TENDER NOTICE:
 Reference: Carolan, K.J., "Geelong Grammar School", p.30.

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1912-1913

Reference: Carolan, K.J., "Geelong Grammar School", p.30.

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

Contract Price £ 30,332/3/11

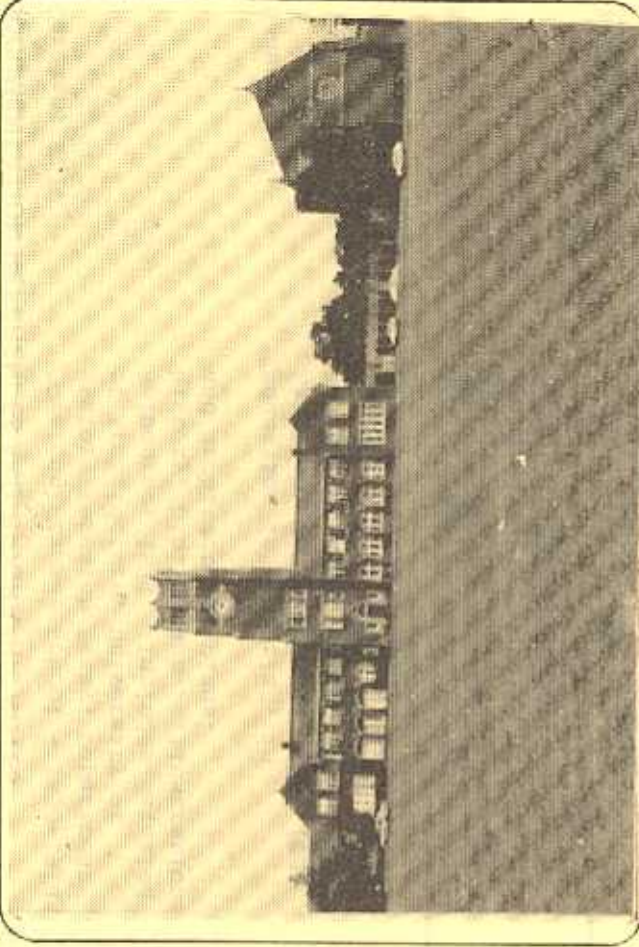
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SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Geelong Grammar School

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES The original Grammar School buildings at Corio were erected as the result of an architectural competition, conducted in two stages.



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate

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

Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.

Geelong Regional Commission Register No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Geelong Grammar School
 ADDRESS 50 off Biddlecombe Road
 Corio

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 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Grammar School
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Geelong Grammar School
 ADDRESS Corio 3214

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 (052) 75 1142

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Carolan, K.J.

"Geelong Grammar School c. 1850-1914"
History Research Essay, Department
of Architecture, University of
Melbourne, 1971. Includes detailed
history, bibliography, illustrations
and architectural plans.

Hansen, M.P.

"Education in Victoria", in
Laughton, A.M. and Hall, T.S. (Ed.)
and Assoc. Ed.), Handbook to
Victoria, Government Printer,
Melbourne, 1914, pp.123, 124, 125.

Brownhill, W.R.

The History of Geelong and Corio
Bay, Wilke and Co., Melbourne, 1955,
pp.185-192, for details of original
school at Maude Street, Geelong.

Argus Melbourne

4 May 1912 - tender notice

Royal Victorian Institute of Architects Journal March 1911,
May 1915 for biographical details of Wight and Hudson
respectively.

CITATION The original buildings of Geelong Grammar School were constructed in 1912-13 following an architectural competition in which the premiated entry was submitted by Gerard Wight and Philip Hudson, acting as architects in association. The Corio site was chosen following extensive debate and controversy over removal from the Maude Street Geelong building established in 1855. The present Grammar School, appropriately designed in a Medieval Revival style is dominated by a squat clock tower and cloistered facade. The chapel, dining room, classrooms and dormitory are built of red brick with contrasting render. The school is the most distinguished private school in Victoria.

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

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

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