

PLACE NAME: FORMER CORIO SHIRE HALL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SHIRE OF CORIO

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Conservative Classical with neo-classical additions.

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: D.K. Goodall, C.E.
Reference: Geelong Advertiser, 30 June 1864

BUILDER: Clement Nash
Reference: Wynd, Ian, So Fine a Country, Graft 1980, p. 70

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: 30 June 1864
Reference: Geelong Advertiser

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1864
Reference: Geelong Advertiser, Shire of Corio Minute Book 1864

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE: £319/5/0

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

Extensions added in 1926, two brick wings to the original bluestone building designed by Laird and Buchan at a cost of £1,199/13/6 - Shire of Corio Minutes 27 October 1926

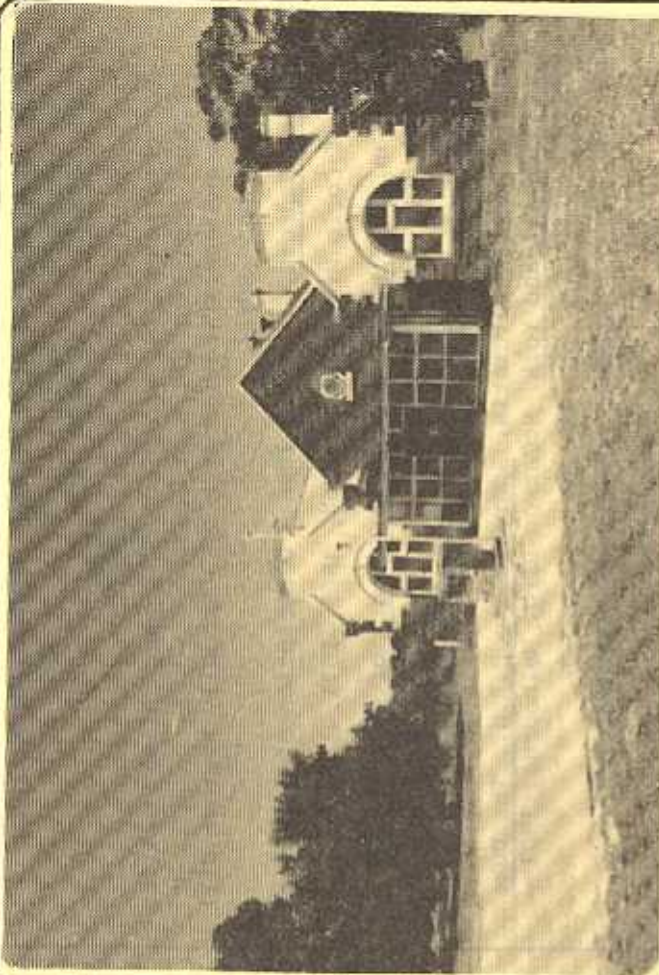
ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Shire of Corio

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

The hall is now occupied by the Lara branch of the R.S.L.

OTHER NOTES: D.K. Goodall, Shire Engineer from 1864-1867, also designed the Little River C of E parsonage. He was largely engaged on bridge construction and roadworks.



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. 283

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: Former Corio Shire Hall
ADDRESS: ↪ Rennie Street, Lara, 3212

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Shire of Corio
TITLE INFORMATION:

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE: R.S.L. Hall
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: Shire of Corio
ADDRESS: Swinburne Street, North Geelong 3215
TELEPHONE:

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 30 June 1864

D.K. Goodall, Shire Engineer advertises tenders for erection of bluestone building near railway station at Duck Ponds for Shire of Corio

Plans and specification with D.K. Goodall, Newtown Hill (Willingham Index)

Werribee Express, 25 April 1896 - Description of building

Shire of Corio Minute Books 1864, 1865, 1871, 1926

Wynd, Ian, So Fine A Country : A History of Corio Shire
Draft Copy 1980 - P. 70

Shire of Corio, Osborne House, pamphlet 1964 Geelong

Municipalities of Victoria, Addresses to H.R.H., The Duke of Cornwall and York, McCarron Bird, Melbourne, 1901 - illustration

Shire of Corio, Engineers Department, plan records

CITATION

The Shire of Corio was established in June 1864, and in the same month, D.K. Goodall, the recently appointed Shire Engineer, advertised tenders for a new Shire Hall to be erected at Duck Ponds (Lara). Clement Nash, the successful tenderer, erected this rectangular plan building with gable roof bluestone construction, in four months in 1864. The headquarters of the Shire were transferred to Osborne House, North Geelong, in 1938. The former Shire of Corio offices extended in 1926 and subsequently further altered in the 1960's, are of historical importance to the Shire of Corio being the centre of local government administration from 1864 until 1938.

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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