# Golden Plains Shire Heritage Database DRAFT

#### Database No. 2

#### Bannockburn Shire Hall

Leigh Road, High Street (National Trust), Melways Ref. 93 D2, Bannockburn

Lot No. Plan No.

Municipal Rate No.

**Architectural Style** 

Designer(s)



Contractor(s)

		Source: "The Stepping Stone : A History of the Shire of Bannockburn" by Derek Beaurepaire. P95		
<b>Legislative Registers</b> Victorian Heritage Register No.	Nominated	Registered	Other Registers National Estate RNE - Database	Registered
Heritage Inventory No.			RNE Legal Status	
Precinct Heritage Overlay No.			National Trust (Vic.) File	B6916
Precinct Heritage Overlay Nam			Nat. Trust Classification	
Individual Heritage Overlay No.				

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### **Statement of Significance**

#### Description

National Trust:

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The Bannockburn Shire Hall, built in 1876 and extended with a new facade in 1915, is architecturally and historically significant at the local level.

The Edwardian freestyle of the facade is a relatively sophisticated example of the style, and gives this small building a suitably grand appearance. The Edwardian lettering is particularly notable.

The 1876 portions of the building, including the interior, remain largely intact, but are architecturally unpretentious. Historically, the building was the centre of administration of the Shire for over 100 years, from 1876 to 1981. The WW1 Memorial is an unusual example, featuring a figure of remembrance, and is placed on axis with the hall, creating a small civic precinct.

### History

Earlier Bannockburn Shire Hall destroyed by fire 03/05/1876, Leigh Road - MLI.

## **Thematic Context**

Recommendations