

Fountain



Location: Lucan Street
Built: 1913
Designer: Unknown
Builder: Unknown



History:

The plaque on this fountain reads:

'Erected to commemorate the munificent bequest of the late Henry Holmes one of the pioneers of the City of Bendigo.'

It was originally located in the centre of the forecourt in front of the hospital's Central Block, but was relocated to its current location in 1972, prior to the construction of the Hyett Block. Photographs show that it was not painted at this time.

Description:

A painted, cast concrete fountain centred within a shallow circular pool. The fountain is decorated with Baroque-style ornamentation.

Cultural Heritage Significance

Historic Theme: Development of the Bendigo Hospital

Contributory significance to the major historic theme and to the site as part of the group of the structures which define the site's history.

The fountain is important as a decorative landscape element and as evidence of the many donations made to the development of the hospital site by Bendigo residents.



The fountain in front of the Central Block, before it was relocated, 1972.
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