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PLACE NAME: HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL GATEWAY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Renaissance Revival

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Attributed to Laird and
Reference: Buchan. Initials on foundation plaque L.B.

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1925
Reference: Foundation stone laid by Hon. H.S.W. Lawson,
M.L.A. Premier of Victoria, 1918-24, on 10th
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE September 1925.

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

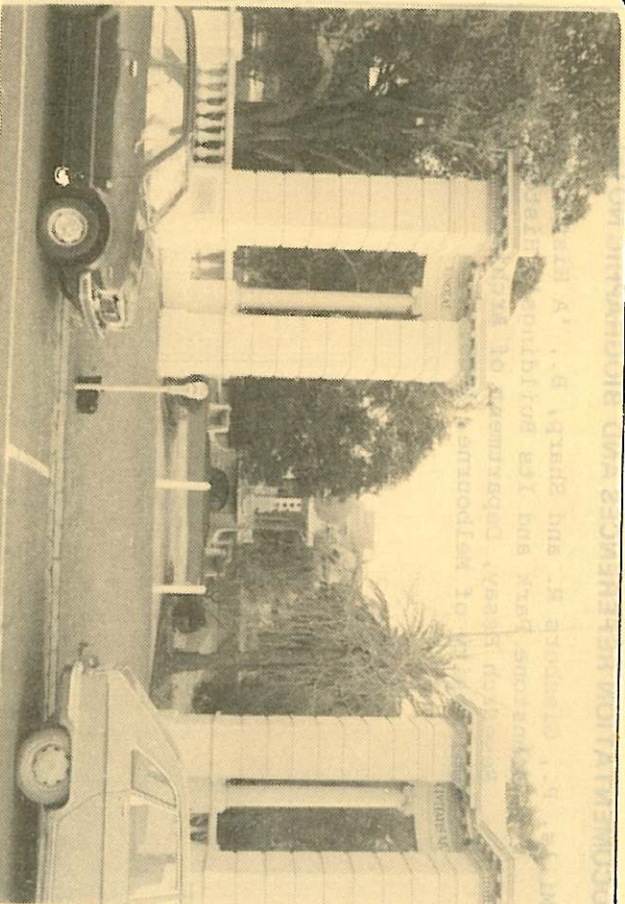
ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)
City of Geelong.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES Erected as a tribute to the Hon. Howard
Hitchcock, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.L.C., Mayor of
Geelong, 1917-1922.

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NEGATIVE FILE:

- ☐ Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate
- ☐ Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.
- ☐ National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/Recorded
File No.
- ☒ Geelong Regional Commission
Register No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA
PLACE NAME Hitchcock Memorial Gateway,
ADDRESS Johnstone Park,
Geelong, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Memorial Gateway.
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE City of Geelong.
ADDRESS Gheringhap Street,
Geelong, 3220. TELEPHONE (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Mills, P., Giesbers R. and Sharp, B., 'A History of Johnstone Park and Its Buildings', History Research Essay, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne, 1965.

CITATION

The Hitchcock Memorial Gateway to the northern approach of the Johnstone Park was erected in 1925 as a tribute to noted civic leader, the Hon. Howard Hitchcock, Mayor of Geelong 1917-1922. The conservative classical design by architects Laird and Buchan is derived from the architecture of the English Renaissance and is located on the axis of the Peace Memorial building and the central bandstand to form an impressive entrance to the spacious Johnstone Park gardens.

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

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