

Victorian Heritage Database place details - 18/11/2018 SHAMROCK HOTEL



Location:

9-23 WILLIAMSON STREET BENDIGO, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number: H0914

Listing Authority: VHR

Extent of Registration:

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 914.

Shamrock Hotel, 85 Pall Mall, Bendigo

(To the extent of:

1. The building known as the Shamrock Hotel, 85 Pall Mall, Bendigo; and
 2. The land marked L-1 on Plan 6020062, endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council, being all Crown Allotment 1A, Section 11C, Parish of Sandhurst.)
- [Victoria Government Gazette No. G15 15 April 1992 p.929]

Statement of Significance:

A late and exuberant boom-style hotel built in 1897 whose eclectic design reflects the architectural antecedents of a number of earlier Bendigo buildings.

* The four storey brick structure has an elaborate mansard roof and decorative rendered street facades which are encircled by a two storey verandah. It was designed by architect Phillip Kennedy, a native of Bendigo, who received his training at Bendigo school of mines under Nicolai and was articled to Vahland before moving to Melbourne to work with William Pitt. He opened his Melbourne practice in 1889. The contracting firm was

Baxter and Boyne.

* The site of a hotel since 1854 and as such an ongoing part of Bendigo's social traditions.

* Having housed a number of important visitors including Prince George (later George V), Donald Bradman and Dame Nellie Melba.

Heritage Study	
Year Construction Started	1897
Architect / Designer	Kennedy, Phillip
Architectural Style	Victorian Period (1851-1901) Second Empire
Heritage Act Categories	Heritage place
Municipality	["GREATER BENDIGO CITY"]
Other names	
History	