

NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA)



SURVEY AND IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE

NOTE: If family papers, diaries, etc., are not available, useful sources of information are the Titles office, the Municipal rate books, and early Directories at the La Trobe Library. At least one photograph, 3½" x 4½", or larger, is required to support the historical data.

The Trust has limited facilities for research and would appreciate your exploring the above sources as thoroughly as possible before returning this form.

DATA FORM

1. Present name of building..... Mechanics Institute
2. Address (precisely, please; if out-of-town describe location sufficiently to enable a visit)
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..... Eaglehawk 3556 Vic
3. Present owner EAGLEHAWK PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
4. Present occupant (if not owner)
5. Date of original construction TENDERS OPENED 14TH JULY 1883. BUILDING COMMENCED
- 5a. Evidence for that date.....
..... ORIGINAL MINUTE BOOK
6. Structural changes, with dates NIL
- 6a. Evidence for that information
7. Architect/Designer..... H. E. TOLHURST
- 7a. Evidence..... ORIGINAL MINUTE BOOK
8. Builder/s..... WEBSTER & MUNDERLINE
- 8a. Evidence..... ORIGINAL MINUTE BOOK
9. Person or organisation for whom building was originally built FOR THE PEOPLE
- OF EAGLEHAWK TO BE USED AS A PUBLIC LIBRARY

10. Old illustrations, name and address of holder *A.T. ASHMAN. 20. CHURCH STREET.*
EAGLEHAWK. & ... D.M. DAVIES. 25. PEG LEG ROAD. EAGLEHAWK.
11. Published references to the building *BENDIGO ADVERTISER.*
BENDIGO INDEPENDANT.
BALLARAT STAR.
12. Unpublished papers - name and address of holder *AS ABOVE.*
13. Notes on architecture, history, owners, occupiers, etc.,
BUILT WITH RED BRICKS, SLATE ROOF, SPACIOUS INTERIOR.
1 FREE READING ROOM, 1 MEMBERS ROOM, 1 MEETING ROOM.
1 LIBRARY ROOM. SPACIOUS BILLIARD ROOM WITH 3 TABLES.
DESIGNED BY MR H.E. TOLHURST. TOWN CLERK ENGINEER OF
EAGLEHAWK AT THAT PERIOD.
HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNDER THE CONTROL OF TRUSTEES AND
BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT SINCE INCEPTION.
SELF SUPPORTING INSTITUTION, RECEIVING MINOR ANNUAL
GRANTS FROM LOCAL COUNCIL & STATE GOVERNMENT.

Informant's name and address *Willi Carney. 10 High St. Eaglehawk. 3556. Vic.*

Signature *W. Carney* Date *26-7-77*

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Architect:

Historian: