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NATIONAL TRUST ANNOUNCES TWO BENDIGO CLASSIFICATIONS

The Chairman of the National Trust (Mr. Rodney Davidson) today announced the Classification of two very different buildings in Bendigo.

One is the Fire Station in View Street, which Mr. Davidson described as the work of the architect William Beebe, whose 1899 design features elaborate neo-classic rendered ornament.

The other is the former butcher's shop at the corner of Happy Valley Road and Wells Street. Mr. Davidson said that the front section of this weatherboard cottage with its timber verandah and scrolled valance dated from about 1872 when Conrad Heinze, later a Mayor of Bendigo, opened a butcher's shop there with his two brothers. Mr. Davidson added that the cottaged appeared to have been built in three stages, a usual form of extension as the number in the family increased.

"These Classifications make an interesting contrast" Mr. Davidson said, "and are an indication of the Trust's interest in small as well as great buildings."

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Acting Administrator,
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