

JOHN YOUNG McDONALD.

- Born Leith, Scotland 1837
- Arrived in Australia on "Oliver Lang" in 1855 with his mother and 5 brothers.
- Successful miner > plumbing and slating business.
- Sharebroker. Director of Mining Companies.
- MLC for Wellington Province 1898 – 1907
- Involved in charitable causes, cultural societies and City Council.
- Bequests to Church, school, hospital etc.
- Donated Southern Entrance Columns and McDonald Bandstand 1921.