

BUILDING TITLE: Bowling Club Rooms **BUILDING ADDRESS:** rear 47 Gray Street
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** clubhouse
DESIGNATION: HBR Reg No File # **AHC File #** **NT File #** Class || Rec ||
CONSERVATION AREA: Gray Street Commercial area **LEVEL OF STREETSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 |X| 3 ||
STYLE: Federation

CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:

1. c1900
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Sources:

MATERIALS:

Roof: corrugated iron
Walls: weatherboard
Dressings: timber
Plinth: timber
Windows: timber casements
Paving: concrete
Other: timber verandah

SURVEY DATE: 17/5/91 **NEG FILE:** 6/27 **REPORTER:** tfh
INTEGRITY: E || G |X| F || P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:** typical Federation period roofline

CONDITION: E || G |X| F || P ||

SIGNIFICANCE: Still associated with the bowling club and greens, this building reflects one of the more important and popular recreational pastimes of Hamilton.

ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate:	Rec	Inappropriate:	Rec
none required		concrete verandah floor	0

O=reinstate original design S=reinstate sympathetic alternative R=remove RAM=remove by approved method

SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS:	ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS:	Sec	TITLE:	CA
Trustees Hamilton Mechanics Institute	Frank Hammond, architect (?) and Free Library, 2/7/01	8		17

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bowling Club Rooms
rear 47 Gray Street

Built on land originally reserved for the Mechanics Institute and Free Library, this small timber building is of local historic and architectural interest. It seems to have been built about the turn of the century and was possibly designed by Frank Hammond the Town Clerk, Engineer and architect who was so active at the time. ⁽ⁱ⁾ He designed the public buildings for the improvement of Melville Oval in 1904 and many other public and private buildings around the town. It is a modest example of the Federation style and typical of its type. The building remains substantially intact and is in good condition. As a recreational building it is an important adjunct to the cultural pursuits of the main Mechanics Institute building.

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Evolution of the Town: 1900s
Sport and Recreation: Bowling

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Mechanics Institute

REFERENCES

Garden, D, *Hamilton*, North Melbourne, 1984.

FOOTNOTES

ⁱ Garden, D, *Hamilton*, pp 123, 126 & 181.