Royal Exhibition Building

The Exhibition Building was completed in 1880 for Melbourne's first international exhibition, a product of the optimism, enthusiasm and energy of the people of Melbourne in the late-19th century. It is inscribed on the World Heritage list on 1 July 2004, becoming the first building in Australia to achieve World Heritage listing.



Today, the Royal Exhibition Building flourishes as one of the world's oldest exhibition pavilions, symbolising the great 19th-century international exhibition movement. With its meticulously-restored opulent interior, the Great Hall continues to offer a magnificent setting for trade shows, fairs and cultural and community events.

