Former Methodist Church



Church & Hall, Church Road Bellarine - Photo 1



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Location

42 Church Road, BELLARINE VIC 3221 - Property No 247511

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO50

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former Weslyan Methodist Church near Porarlington was designed by the long established early Geelong architect/engineer, Andrew McWilliams. This early English gothic Revival parish church, constructed as a rectangular plan hall with central porch and belcote was erected in 1865. the structure is an innovative parish

church design and a notable work of McWilliams, a versatile architect and a municipal engineer whose principal works include the Portarlington Mill, Protestant Orphanage Asylum at Herne Hill and St. James Church of England, Drysdale.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

REFERENCES

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21399
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Physical Description 1

See Statement of Significance and Place History.

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