Uniting Church Hall

Location

42 Church Road, BELLARINE VIC 3221 - Property No 247511

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1547

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bellarine Methodist Sunday School and Church Hall was built in 1894 of weatherboard construction with good site integrity.

It is aesthetic, historic and social value to the local East Bellarine community.

The Bellarine Methodist Sunday School and Church Hall was built approximately thirty years after the construction of the adjoining church. It has a strong association with Wesleyan Methodists who began meeting in the Bellarine area in the 1850's. It has been highly valued by the Methodist community and it demonstrates the use of the economical Carpenter 'Gothic' style to complement the earlier Gothic styled church adjacent.

It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For information about the Uniting Church adjacent to this Gall see A Willingham Study, volume 1, number 80.

REFERENCES

Wynd, I (1988) - Balla-wein a History of the Shire of Bellarine, p114.

Geelong Advertiser 9/5/1894

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21400
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

The building sited on Uniting Church grounds, east of the former Wesleyan Methodist Church and with mature trees in the vicinity.

It is a simple Victorian timber frame and weatherboard clad building, with a corrugated iron clad gable roof.

The north elevation gable end has plain bargeboards, a large timber finial, and a decorative round arch louvered vent. This north elevation also has a separate gable entrance porch, clad in weatherboards, with timber doors on the west and east porch elevations.

The west elevation to the church hall features three round arch motif timber frame windows, with timber sills and multiple lights.

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