

Victorian Heritage Database Report
Former Methodist Church



Location:

42 Church Road, BELLARINE VIC 3221 - Property No 247511

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Number: HO50

Listing Authority: Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance:

B Listed - Regional Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former Wesleyan Methodist Church near Portarlington 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

Geelong Advertiser - 28th July, Mr McWilliams, architect, laying of foundations for Portarlington Wesleyan Church.

McLeod, Eunice - Early History of Portarlington and East Bellarine and St Leonards, 1962, p.25.

Huddle, Lorraine - 'Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and 1850's. Research report Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne 1979 - for details of career and principal works and architect, Andrew McWilliams.

Description

See Statement of Significance and Place History.

Heritage Study / Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986
Construction Date Range	
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	GREATER GEELONG CITY
Other names	
Hermes number	21399
Property number	247511

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