

BUILDING TITLE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

NATIONAL ESTATE PROJECT No.
DOCUMENTATION OF LISTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA

DESIGNATION H.B.P.C. REGISTER No. NATIONAL TRUST FILE No.

BUILDING TYPE CHURCH
BUILDING NAME ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
STATE VICTORIA CHRIST
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT
STREET LYDIARD No.
SUBURB, TOWN BALLARAT C.B.D.
CITY POSTCODE 3350
RURAL
NEAREST CENTRE Km.



TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
DIRECTORY
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 1 / FRAME 41

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL ANGLICAN CHURCH
PRESENT " "
ADDRESS

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE NAVE - BACKHOUSE & REYNOLDS (1857)
BUILDER TRANSCENTS - EDWARD JAMES (1868)
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS REFERENCE
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1854, 1857, 1868
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE £2000 (1857); £1,792 (1868)
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS NEW FRONT PORCH ADDED

BUILDING CITATION

The construction of this church commenced in 1854. In 1857 the nave was built to the design of Backhouse & Reynolds for a cost of £2,000, and in 1868 the transepts were added for a cost of £1,792 to the design of Edward James.

The church is of a simple early English Gothic composition with five imposing lancet light windows to the west elevation. Simple stepped bluestone buttresses separate paired lancet windows on the side elevation. Basalt coping stones supported on corbel blocks define the steep gable roof, and are terminated by simple crosses.

The effect of this church is drastically altered by the new porch, which destroys the proportion of the west elevation. There was originally a simple entrance portico. However this building provides a contributory streetscape component, and appears to be in good condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building be added to the Register of the National Estate, and be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. WITHERS W.B. THE HISTORY OF BALLARAT 1887 p 265

ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING NEW ENTRANCE PORTICO

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

LANDSCAPE/STREETScape/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED AREA AI.1.

DOCUMENTATION JACOBS LEWIS VINES DATE SEPTEMBER 1978
ARCHITECTS