

BUILDING TITLE WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

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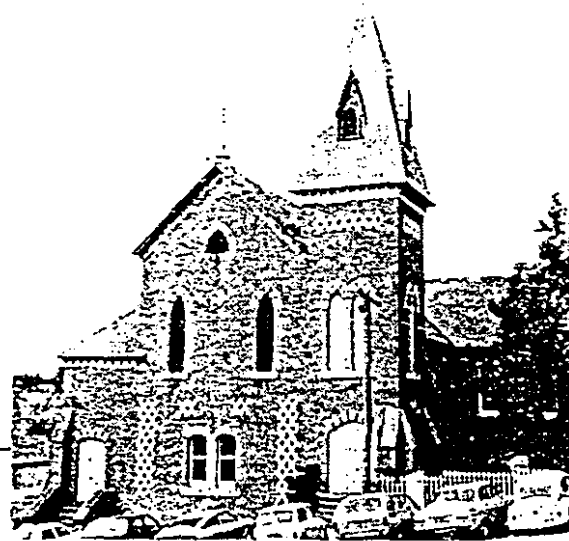
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DOCUMENTATION OF LISTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA

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BUILDING TYPE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
BUILDING NAME  
STATE VICTORIA  
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT  
STREET DANA ST (OFF LYDIARD)  
SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT C.B.D.  
CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350  
RURAL  
NEAREST CENTRE Km.

TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol  
DIRECTORY  
NEGATIVE FILE

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION  
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978



OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL WESLEYAN CHURCH  
PRESENT UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA/SUNDAY  
ADDRESS SCHOOL

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE J.A. DOANE  
BUILDER  
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS  
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1870  
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE  
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS 1881 - ROUND NORTH WINDOW REPLACED BY LANCET  
WINDOWS; 1898 WEST ENTRANCE ADDED MR. BRAZENDOR ARCH (£395);  
1931 LATH & PLASTER CEILING REMOVED, JUNIOR ROOM WOOD PANELLED.

REFERENCE

#### BUILDING CITATION

This two storey red brick church school building was constructed in 1870 to the design of Architect J.A.Doane. It is an asymmetrical composition with a square tower rising to a steep pyramidal roof in patterned slating (with steep dormer windows in the faces) but from which the finial has been removed. The Dana Street polychrome brickwork facade is somewhat austere with thin lancet windows (inserted in 1881) with banded heads which replaced the original circular window, and strips of diaper patterning. The present building is a modification of the original scheme: the tower was to be positioned east of the gable on the low side, not west; and the facade is less modelled (the bracketted eaves treatment was to continue as a horizontal band across the tower). The original design was possibly more harmonic but the existing building is none the less of great interest. It appears to be a marked departure from other buildings designed by Doane of this period.

This building forms an extremely important streetscape element as part of the Wesleyan Church complex. The juxtaposition of elaborate patterned brick church and school buildings is quite unique,

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building, as part of the Wesleyan Church complex, be added to the Historic Buildings Register, the Register of the National Estate, and be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule). The whole complex should be specified as an area under Clause 8B of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

#### DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

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05 VERNON COLLECTION, BALLARAT:  
DRAWINGS SIGNED 25.7.1870 OF ORIGINAL HALL

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1. HENDERSON S.C. 'A HISTORY OF WESLEY' 1853-1963

#### ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

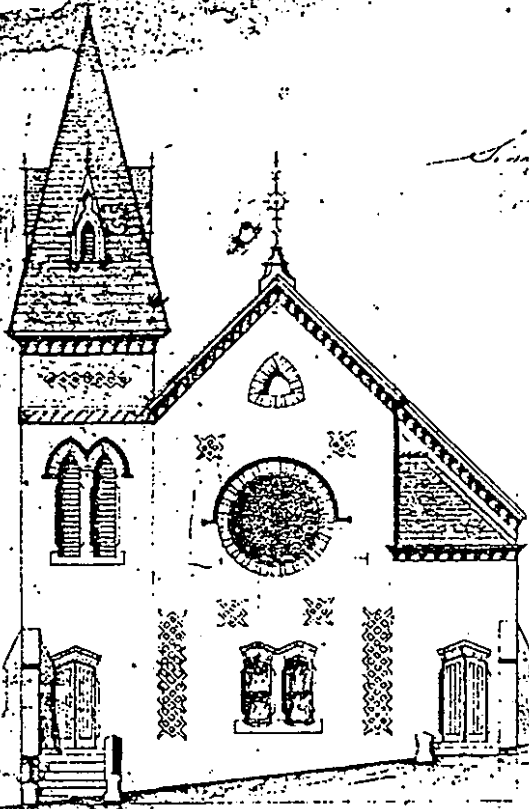
CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

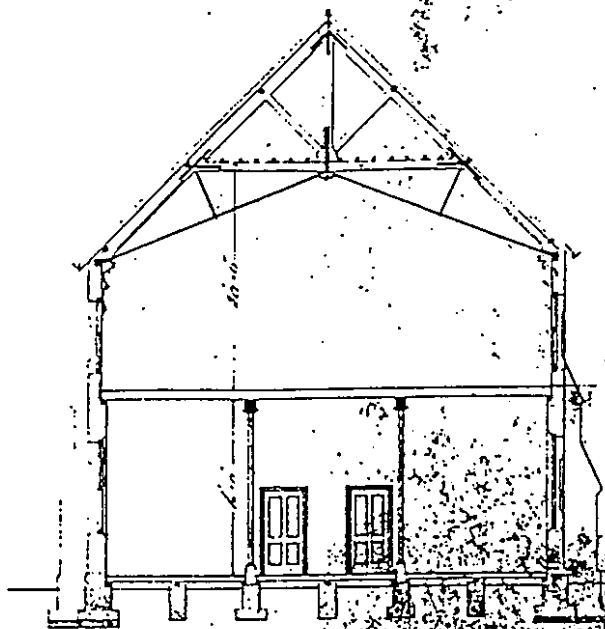
LANDSCAPE/STREETScape/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED  
AREA A1.1.

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ARCHITECTS

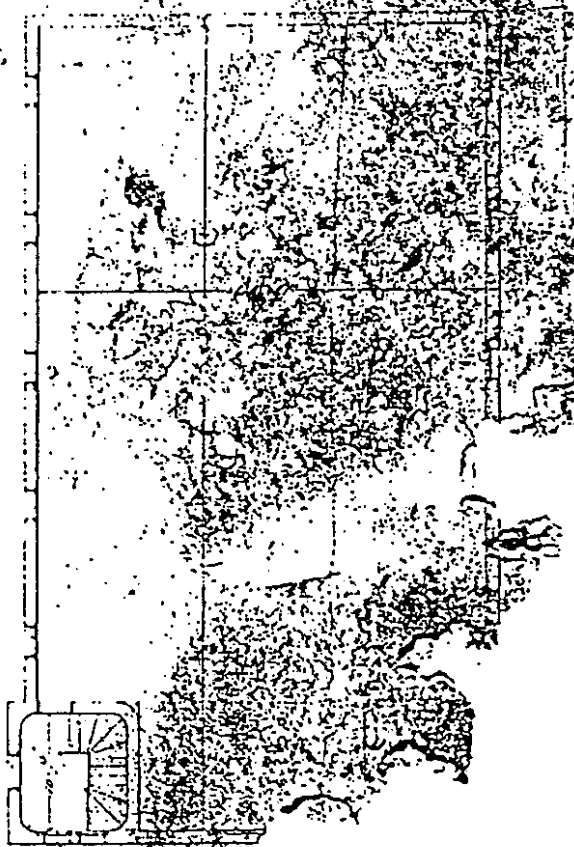
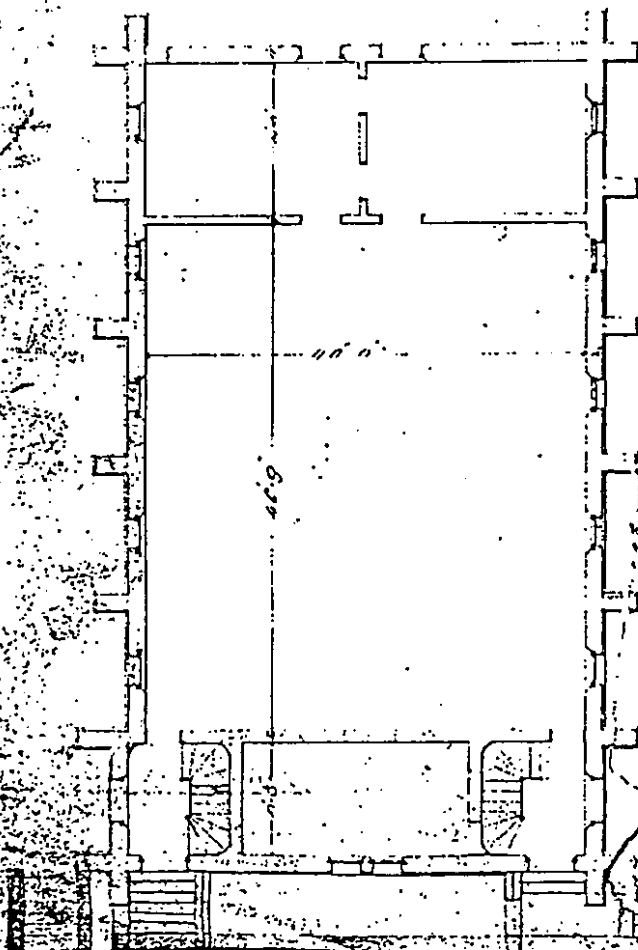
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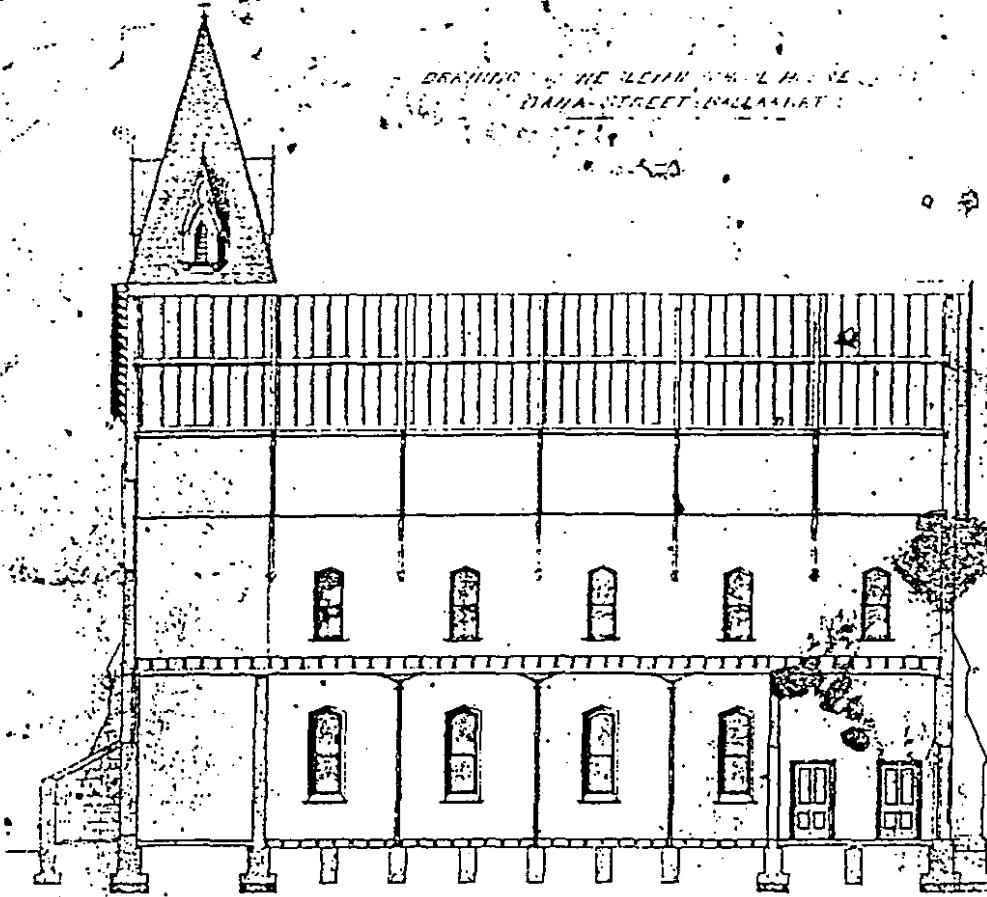
— Elevation of the exterior —



— Transverse Section —

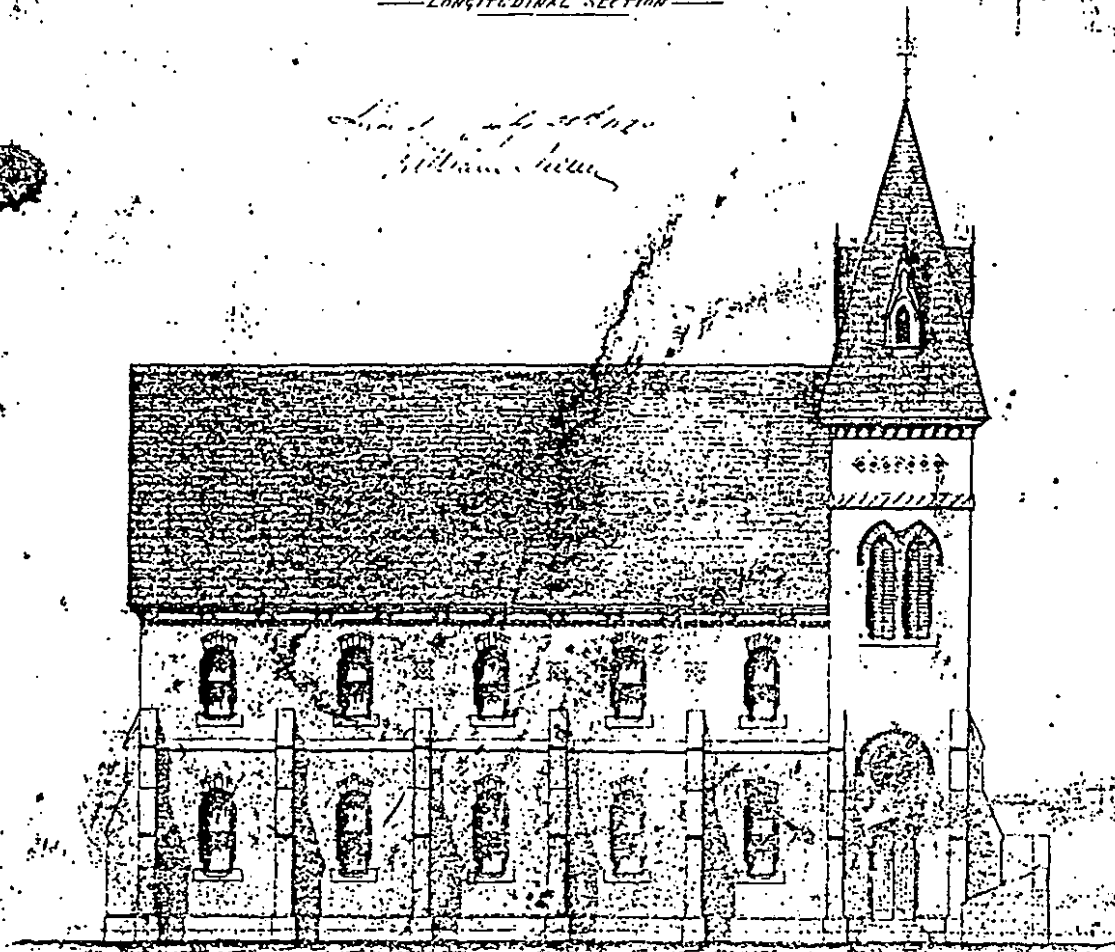


BRUNNEN THE LITTLE CHURCH  
DIANA STREET, BALLALET



— LONGITUDINAL SECTION —

*Line of the section  
William Henry*



— SIDE ELEVATION —

— SCALE —  
— EIGHT FEET TO ONE INCH —