

BUILDING TITLE ST. THERESA'S CHURCH  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLARAT

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

DESIGNATION H.B.P.C. REGISTER No. NATIONAL TRUST (X) (X) FILE No.

BUILDING TYPE CHURCH  
BUILDING NAME ST. THERESA'S  
STATE VICTORIA  
LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLARAT  
STREET WENDOUREE PPE.No.  
SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT  
CITY BALLARAT POSTCODE 3350  
RURAL  
NEAREST CENTRE Km.

TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol  
DIRECTORY  
NEGATIVE FILE FILM 7 / FRAME 21

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION  
DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1976

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL  
PRESENT  
ADDRESS

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE P.J. O'CONNOR  
BUILDER A.J. WILSON  
ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS REFERENCE  
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1938  
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE  
ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS ADDITIONS, 1965, O'CONNOR AND BROPHY ARCHITECTS

BUILDING CITATION

St. Theresa's was constructed in 1938 by A.J. Wilson to the design of P.J. O'Connor. In 1965 O'Connor and Propy designed alterations.

The church is of brick Spanish mission style. The gable end having a pair of round arch headed windows separated by a slender column. Above this is a large circular window with a heavy moulding around the circumference, with a perforated design around a cruciform. Surmounting this is a round arch headed empty niche supported on a bracket. The church entrance is in the base of the square tower, the main feature of which is an elongated window above a carved panel, again with the cruciform design. The window has a perforated patterned screen, a thick surrounding moulding, and a semi-circular label mould terminating at impost level. The tower is capped by a shallow pyramidal roof.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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



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ASSESSMENT OF LISTING  
CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT  
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LANDSCAPE/STREETSCAPE/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE

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