

FORMER WESLEYAN SCHOOLHOUSE
300 Church Street

History and Description

Erected in 1871 as a Wesleyan Methodist schoolhouse by John Thomas to the design of architects Crouch and Wilson.

It is a polychromatic brick structure with a central dominant belcote, flanking gables, arched windows and half hipped gable roof in a style reminiscent of 1870's Victorian school architecture.

It is an integral part of a church complex which includes the original and temporary wooden chapel, stone chapel and brick manse.

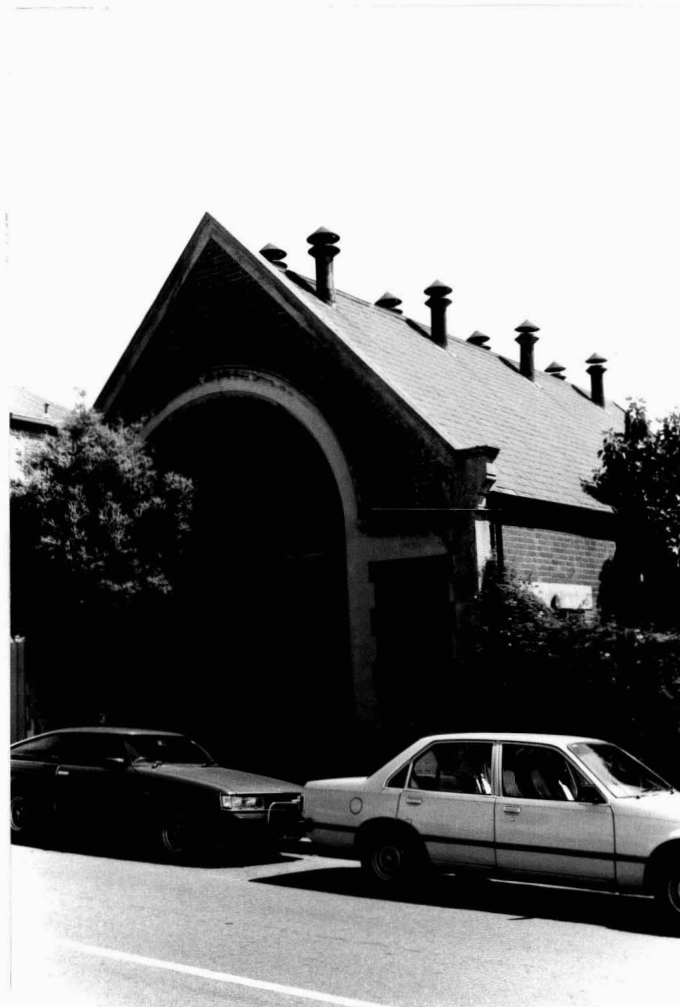
The Church Street facade is intact. Additions were made to the southern side in 1887, two classrooms to the west side in the 1890's and another classroom in 1907.

Statement of Significance

An interesting church schoolhouse reflecting the decorative and stylistic trends of 1870's Victorian school architecture.

References

National Trust of Australia (Vic.) F.N. 2891.
 National Estate Register citation.



Side addition, west side.