

Building: Former Childrens' Church  
Address: 31 Harmsworth Street



Allotment Reference: 74  
National Estate Register: -  
Historic Buildings Council Register: -  
National Trust Register: -  
Location within Precinct: -  
Photo Date: November 1989  
Grantee: D. Chambers  
Original Owner: -  
Present Owner: -  
Original Use: Children's Church, Sunday School  
Present Use: Dight Street Community Centre  
Construction Date: 1876  
Architect:  
Builder:

Description: A small mid Victorian church of tuckpoint brick (overpainted) with slate roof. Gables and buttress copings and window sills cement rendered and there is a blue painted plinth. Window and door openings are lancet arched and there are twin spires to the facade.

Condition: Good

Integrity: Fair. The building has recently been repaired and there is a recent rear addition.

History: The foundation stone for this building was laid on 24-03-1876. Religious instruction was provided to children of all denominations. There was no regular pastor. By 1880 it was known as the Hornbrooke Sunday School.

Significance: A simply detailed small church of historical importance to the extent that it recalls the shared responsibilities of the various churches in caring for Collingwood's children during the mid Victorian period.

Recommendations: Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References: Rate Books  
Southern Cross, 01-09-1877  
Spectator and Methodist Chronicle, 01-04-1877  
p.572.

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