

PLACE NAME: ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF SOUTH BARWON

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Early English Gothic

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Joseph L. Shaw, Architect
 Reference: Geelong

Geelong Advertiser 5 April 1866

BUILDER:
 Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISITS/TRADES: Font and pillar by
 Reference: Nathaniel Brown, Sculptor, and Monumental
 Mason

Geelong Advertiser 20 October 1883

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser 5 April 1866
 Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1866
 Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

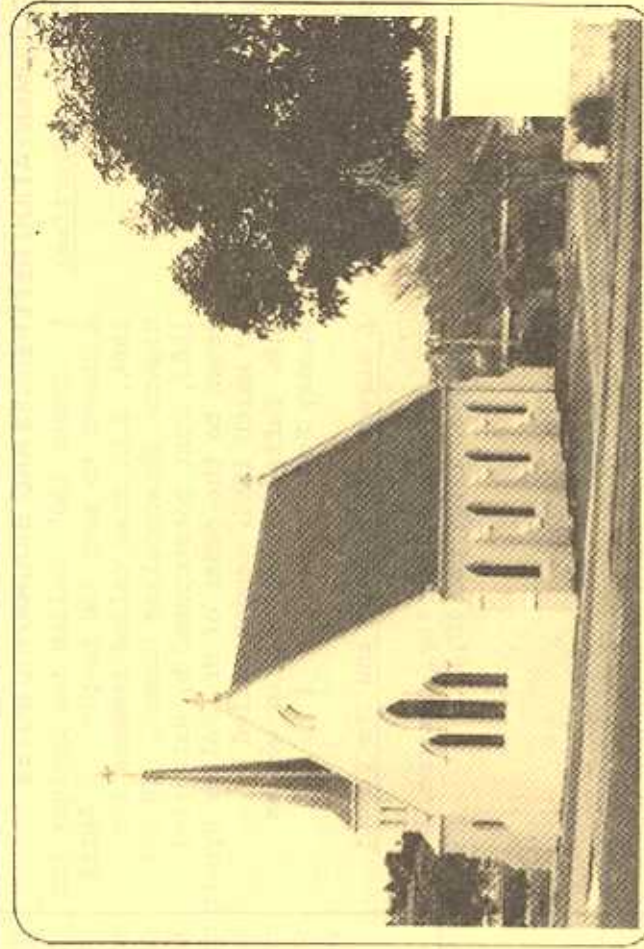
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The spire was added and the church restored after
 extensive damage caused by tornado on 22 July 1926
 (Nicholls, R.A., p. 16).

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Highton Episcopalian
 Congregation.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:



Australian Heritage Commission
 Register of National Estate



Historic Buildings Preservation Council
 Register No.
 File No.



National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
 Classified/Recorded
 File No.



Geelong Regional Commission
 Register No.
 File No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME St. John's Church of England
 ADDRESS 269 Corner South Valley and Roslyn Roads
 Highton 3216

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of South Barwon
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Church
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE St. John's Church of England
 ADDRESS South Valley Road Highton
 TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser 6 October 1865, called for designs for a church to seat 150 people. 5 April 1866, J.L. Shaw called tenders for Highton Episcopalian Church. 20 Oct. 1883, Font constructed by Nathaniel Brown to the order of Mr. Walter Synnot 13 March 1885, tender called by R.S. Tuffs, Architect, for wooden Sunday School.

Nicholls, R.A. A History of Highton and Its School

G.A. List and Sons Pty. Limited, Geelong, 1970, pp. 10,11.

CITATION

St. John's Church of England at Highton was erected in 1866 for the local episcopalian congregation. Joseph Lowe Shaw, an eminent ecclesiastical architect in the Geelong Region, designed this Early English Gothic style Parish Church which is constructed of stucco rendered masonry with freestone dressings - St. John's was extensively damaged by a freak tornado in 1926 and the Church was restored and a spire constructed soon afterwards. The parish Church of St. John is an interesting work of J.L. Shaw and of local importance in the rapidly developing Highton Region.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☒ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
☐ In danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
☒ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
☐ Its townscape and/or landscape value.
☐ Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

☐ LOCAL ☒ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☒ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate
National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

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SIGNATURE

DATE