

# BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

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Uniting Church, Newington				1 of 4

Key Dates:	Original	Major Changes
	c1880s	

Existing Use/Type
Church

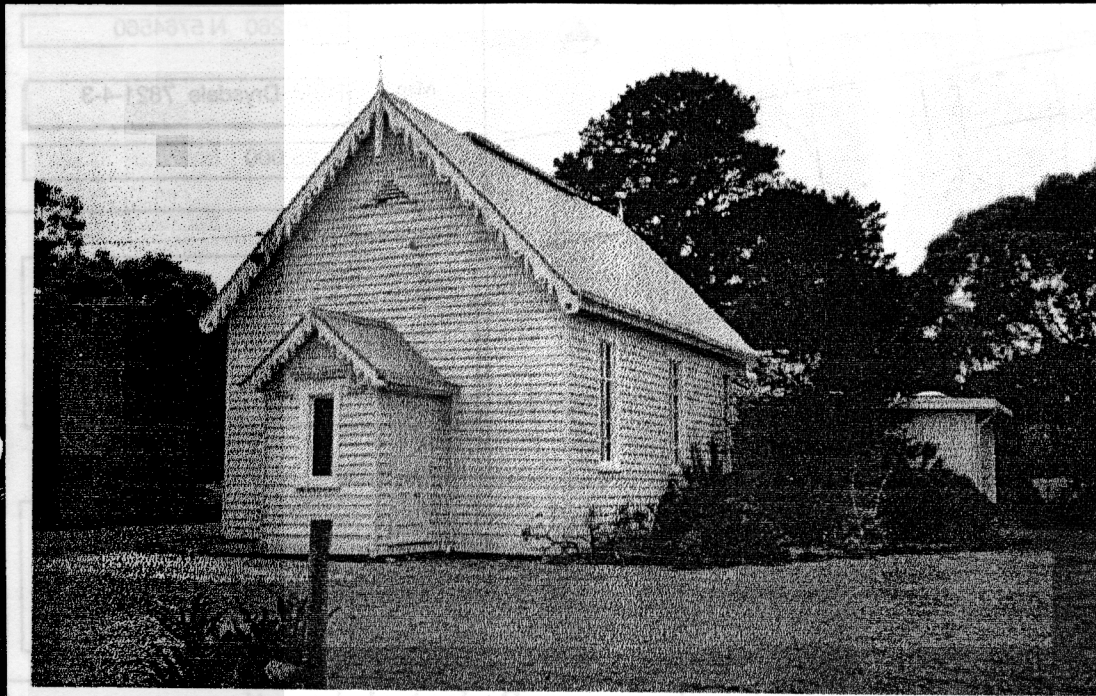
Precinct Name

Survey Date
22/1/1996

Neg. No.
14/4

Video Track No.

Recorded By
RL/KF



## Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

### National Estate:

Nominated	
Registered	

### Historic Buildings Register

Nominated	
Registered	

### National Trust Register:

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### Planning Scheme:

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### Historical Archaeological Register :

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### Other:

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### BHS Degree of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D
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## Condition of the fabric:

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruinous	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed

## Integrity of the site:

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> Partially excavated	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fully excavated	

## Present Threats:

<input type="checkbox"/> Human; mining
<input type="checkbox"/> Human; visitor erosion
<input type="checkbox"/> Human; vandalism
<input type="checkbox"/> Human; development
<input type="checkbox"/> Human; conservation/maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Human; stock
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Forces; erosion
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Forces; vegetation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not threatened

## Significant Architectural Features:

<input type="checkbox"/> Original Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Chimneys
<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Decoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Verandah Structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Verandah Decoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Parapet
<input type="checkbox"/> other prominent elevations

Original Roof	form & finish
Original Openings	doors & windows
Original Decoration	gable
Original Finish	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Fence	

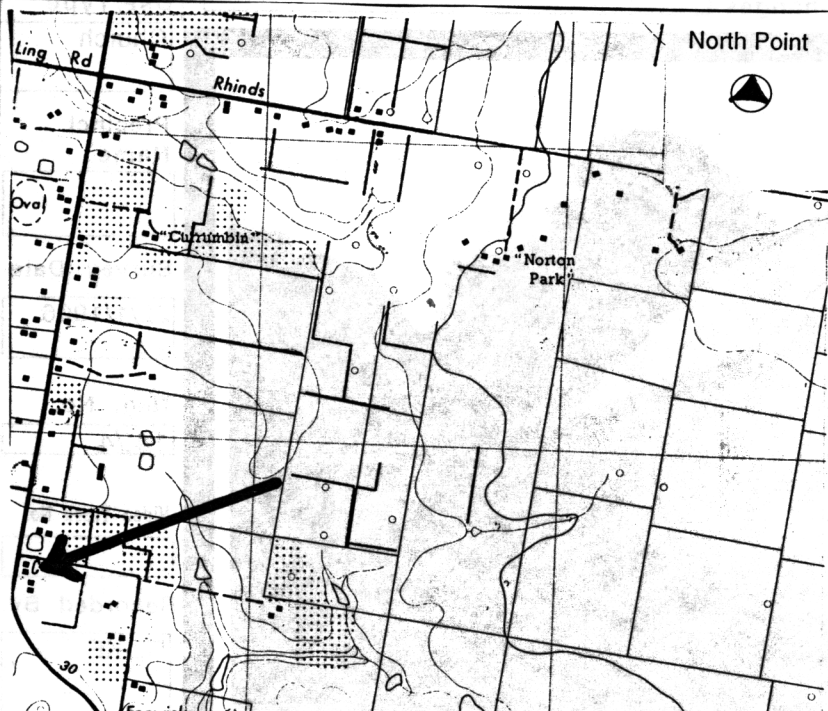
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## Site Plan/ Location Sketch

Not To Scale

## Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates



E 281260 N 5764560

Map DSM Drysdale 7821-4-3

Scale 1: 25,000

## Access

## Informants

## Ownership:

<input type="checkbox"/> Crown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupier only
Local Govt Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Greater Geelong

## Cadastral Location:

County	Grant
Parish	Bellarine
Allotment	
Block	

## Physical Description of Site:

The Victorian Rustic Gothic church is sited on a corner block, with surrounding mature trees. The small, timber framed, weatherboard clad structure has a steep pitch gable roof, clad in new corrugated iron.

The west elevation has a prominent gable that features distinctive, scalloped decorative timber bargeboards, a turned timber finial and pendant, and a triangular louvered vent as wall decoration. A small gable roof entrance porch is clad in new corrugated iron, and has matching scalloped bargeboards and finial on a smaller scale. A single fixed window with articulated timber architraves, has an interesting timber label mould above it. The north and south elevations are similar, with three multiple paned coloured glass windows, and a timber panelled door to the entrance porch, on each elevation.

The east elevation prominent gable has simply notched decorative bargeboards and a turned timber finial.

## Relevant Special Interest Groups:

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## Types of Sites:

<input type="checkbox"/> monument	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime	<input type="checkbox"/> tree(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> relic/ruin	<input type="checkbox"/> garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building
<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> fence	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> gate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	

## Historical Themes:

Early Settlement		Communities	cmChurches
Maritime		Landscapes	
Tourism		The Wider World	
Workforce		Cultural Activity	
Townships		Miscellaneous	

## History of Site/Object/Place:

This attractive weatherboard church is believed to have been built in 1888 replacing the first Wesleyan Church.(1) This second church was designed by Geelong architect A. J. Derrick and built by Mr. Butler of Drysdale. (2)

An account of the opening service on Sunday 22 April 1888 calls the ".. new church at Newington, near Barwon Heads, a commodious and beautiful structure."(3)

The church has been in continuous operation and has had additions and renovations undertaken in recent years.

## References:

1. Wynd, I. 1988 *Balla-wein The history of the Shire of Bellarine*, p.107
2. Kemp, B *125 Years of Christian Witness*, p.4
3. *The Spectator* 11.5.1888 quoted in Kemp B ,op. cit



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## Statement of Cultural Significance:

The Wesleyan Methodist Church Wallington was built in 1888 and designed by Geelong architect A J Derrick and built by Mr Butler of Drysdale. It is a small weatherboard building in the Victorian Carpenter Gothic style with scalloped decorative bargeboards.

It is of aesthetic, social and historic significance to the local community.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church, now a Uniting Church, replaced an earlier church on the site and represents the religious and social importance of the Methodist denomination to the small agricultural farmers of the Wallington area. It is a smaller version of the church designed for the same denomination by AJ Derrick at Ocean Grove, and is similarly aesthetically pleasing.

It is of **LOCAL** cultural significance.

## Additional Information