

PLACE NAME: ST. ALBANS UNITING CHURCH
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SHIRE OF BELLARINE

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Gothic Revival.

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Unknown but characteristic of the work of Geelong Architect, J.L. Shaw.

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: 8 November 1869, Plaster work.
Reference: 22 May 1869.
 Geelong Advertiser

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1869.
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE: £1040 including furnishings.
 (St. Albans Centenary Booklet 1858 - 1958).

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

1933 - Vestry, Architect Mr. F.C. Furnell, builder
 Mr. E. Coulson.
 1960-61 - Toilets, W. Stott & Son.
 (Church Minute Books and Records)

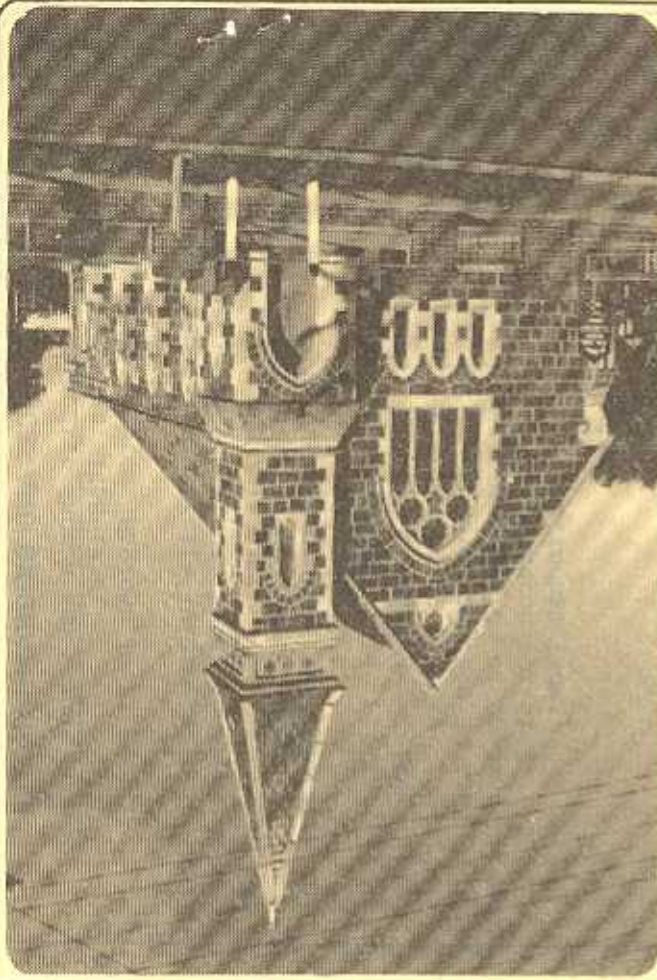
ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

St. Albans Wesleyan - Methodist Congregation.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

Land Donated by J.G. Carr - Estate Agent
 Church opened Sunday 7 November 1869 (Geelong Advertiser)
 Church dedicated 1 May 1970 by Rev. J. Cope (Centenary booklet)

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME: St Albans Uniting Church.
ADDRESS: 276 - 282 Wilsons Road,
 Whittington. 3219

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Shire of Bellarine.
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE: St. Albans Uniting Church.
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: Uniting Church of Australia.
ADDRESS: 276-282 Wilsons Rd., Whittington. 3219. **TELEPHONE:** (052) 501258 (03)

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF BELLARINE

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

St. Albans Methodist Church and Sunday School,
 Centenary Booklet, 1858-1958.
 Henry Thacker Printer, Geelong 1958.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No.3968
 Data from Church Minute Books and Records.

Geelong Advertiser, 22 May 1869, Tenders
 8 September 1869, Tenders for
 Plaster Work.
 18 March 1954. P.4. Article
 about Centenary Celebrations
 including History.
 8 November 1869 P2 & 3.
 Description of opening ceremony
 and church building.
 Willingham Index.

CITATION The St Albans Uniting Church, was erected in 1869 for the local Wesleyan Methodist Congregation and intended to replace three smaller and primitive churches of that denomination in the vicinity of St Albans. This church, erected of squared regular coursed basalt with limestone dressings as a rectangular plan buttressed hall church with asymmetrically planned square tower and spire is in the then popular eclectically derived Victorian gothic Revival mode. Although not documented, the design is characteristic of prolific ecclesiastical architect J.L. Shaw.

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.

DOCUMENTATION - Allan Willingham, Architect, 151 McKean St.,
 North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492.

SIGNATURE **DATE**

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Site No.	276	Street/Site Name	Wilsons Rd	Town / Suburb	Whittington	Postcode	3219	Record No.	294	
Address	276 Wilsons Rd		Whittington		3219					
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Key Dates: Original Major Changes Existing Use/Type

Church

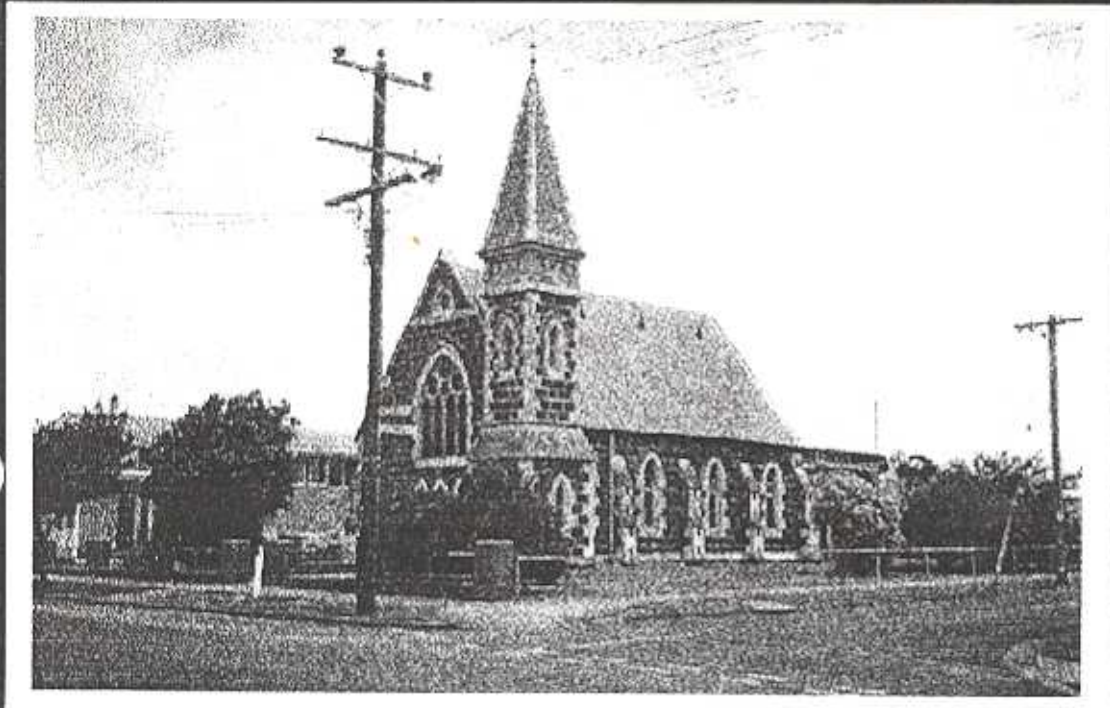
Precinct Name

Survey Date

Neg. No.

Video Track No.

Recorded By



Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

National Estate:

Nominated

Registered

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated

Registered

National Trust Register:

C 3968

Planning Scheme:

CGG 379

Historical Archaeological Register:

Other:

A Willingham vol.1, 107

BHS Degree of Significance

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Condition of the fabric:

Excellent Good

Fair Poor

Ruinous Unexposed

Integrity of the site:

Excellent Good

Fair Poor

Partially excavated

Fully excavated

Present Threats:

Human; mining

Human; visitor erosion

Human; vandalism

Human; development

Human; conservation/maintenance

Human; stock

Natural Forces; erosion

Natural Forces; vegetation

Not threatened

Significant Architectural Features:

Original Materials

Original Chimneys

Wall Decoration

Verandah Structure

Verandah Decoration

Original Parapet

other prominent elevations

Original Roof

Original Openings

Original Decoration

Original Finish

Early Garden

Early Fence