

PLACE NAME: ST. AUGUSTINES ORPHANAGE  
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF SOUTH BARWON

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)**

STYLE OR PERIOD: 20th Century Revivalism

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Cyril Kelly, Architect  
 Reference: Investigator, 1972, Vol. 7, pp. 118-121

BUILDER: William Kelly  
 Reference: Investigator, 1972, Vol 7, pp. 118-121

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES  
 Reference:

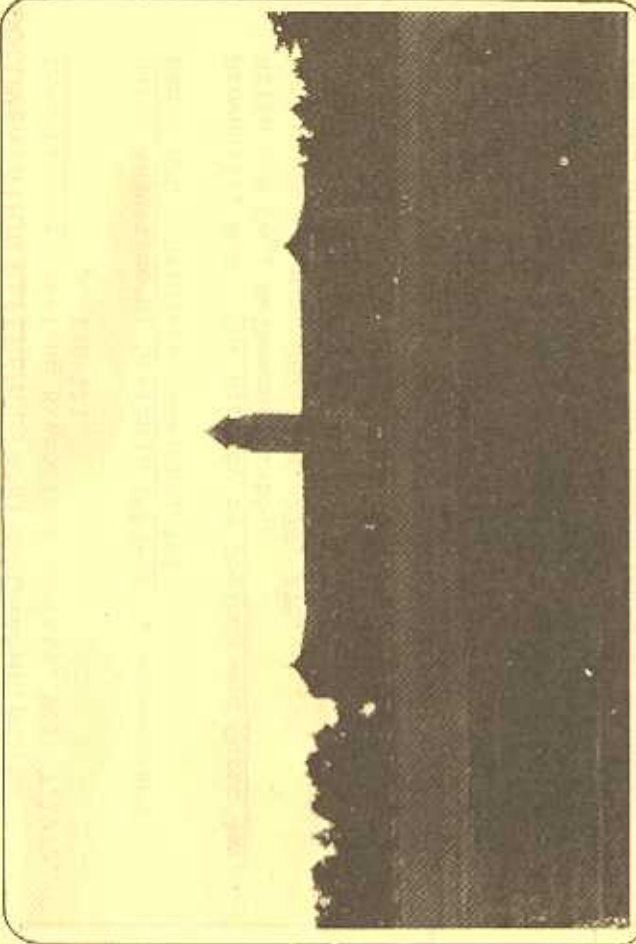
TENDER NOTICE:  
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DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: Commenced 1 April 1936  
 Reference: Completed 1939  
 Investigator, 1972, Vol. 7, pp. 118-121  
 ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE: £60,000, Estimate  
 Investigator, 1972, Vol. 7, pp. 118-121  
 £87,000, Final Costs

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S): Catholic Church Diocese of Melbourne, St. Augustines Orphanage.  
 SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



**NEGATIVE FILE:**

Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate  
 National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No. ....  
 Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. .... File No. ....  
 Geelong Regional Commission Register No. 18332

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

PLACE NAME: St. Augustines Orphanage  
 ADDRESS: South Valley Road 18 Burdekin Road, Highton 3216

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: City of South Barwon  
 TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE  
 PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE: St. Augustines Orphanage  
 ADDRESS: P.O. Box 54, Belmont. TELEPHONE: 18334000

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Investigator, Geelong Historical Society, Vol. 7. 1972.  
 p. 118-121.

Saint Augustine's, Geelong, 1857-1957, Hemwood and  
 Dancy F/L., Printers, Geelong, 1957.

Brownhill, W.R. The History of Geelong and Corio Bay,  
 Wilke and Co., Melbourne, 1955.  
 p.p. 202, 236, 274, 275.

St. Augustine's Orphanage was first established in  
 Newtown in 1857 and continued until the need arose in  
 the 1930's for a Catholic secondary School in Geelong.  
 The new orphanage was then established at Highton,  
 leaving the former buildings to form the basis of St.  
 Joseph's boys college.

CITATION

The first St. Augustine's orphanage was established in 1857  
 in Newtown, now St. Joseph's College. The present orphanage  
 was located at Highton in 1936. Cyril Kelly Architect  
 designing the new orphanage in an ecclesiastically derived  
 revivalist style with a two storey columnaced central block  
 surmounted by a prominent tower and three storey dormitory  
 wings flanking the central block. William Kelly built this  
 monumental edifice, and the orphanage under the direction  
 of the Christian Brothers, continues the pastoral care to  
 orphan children in a Christian Service established by the  
 Catholic Church in the Geelong region in 1857. The original  
 St. Augustine's Orphanage is of much great architectural  
 historical significance.

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

Not recommended for listing on the Geelong Regional  
 Commission Register

DOCUMENTATION —

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 North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492.

SIGNATURE .....

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