

PLACE IDENTIFICATION FORM

ADDRESS

2 Denham Street

TYPE

- Single Residence
- Shop
- Office
- Landscape feature
- View
- Multiple Unit Res.
- Outbuildings
- Industrial Building
- Public building
- Other Church Halls

TITLE

Christ Church.

EXISTING DESIGNATION

HBR [] GBR [] AHC [] NT [] VAS []

STREETSCAPE LEVEL

1 [] 2 [x] 3 []
 SIGNIFICANT [] SIGNIFICANT [x]
 STREET TREES KERB & GUTTERS

GRADING

A [] B [] C [x] D [] E []
 KEYNOTE BUILDING []

RECOMMENDED FOR

HBR/GBR [] AHC [] URBAN CONSERVATION AREA [x]
 VAS [] PLANNING SCHEME PROTECTION [x]
 CULTURAL LANDSCAPE [] OTHER []

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THEME

- Early Settlement
- Mansions
- Victorian Garden Suburb
- Municipal dev.
- 1870s growth
- Garden villas
- Working enclaves
- Commercial Centres
- Edwardian Prosperity
- Interwar Housing
- Flats and Offices

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Date 1923?
 Architect
 Builder
 Elements brick hall



- Contributing garden
- Landmark tree
- Original or early hard landscape layout
- Original or early fence

NOTABLE FEATURES/SIGNIFICANCE

See Christ Church, Church Street.

INTEGRITY Good [x]
 Fair []
 Poor []

CONDITION Good [x]
 Fair []
 Poor []

CROSS REFERENCED INFORMATION

Associated significant garden []

DENHAM STREET

CHRIST CHURCH HALL

History

The Christ Church Memorial Hall, built in 1923 between the old hall in Denham Street and Christ Church in Church Street, was opened by the prominent Hawthorn businessman and philanthropist, Sir William McPherson. It cost 5,000 pounds¹ and was the second hall associated with Christ Church, the Anglican Church built on a prime site in the original Hawthorn Village Reserve in 1853-54 with additions between 1873 and 1953.² Christ Church was the first Anglican Church built on the Hawthorn side of the Yarra.

Significance

This 1920s building has historical significance for its associations with Christ Church, the first Anglican Church built on the Hawthorn side of the Yarra. The Memorial Hall has significance, also, for its associations with the prominent Hawthorn businessman, and philanthropist, Sir William McPherson.

1. Gwen McWilliam, "Burwood Park", p.55.

2. *Victorian Churches*, ed. Miles Lewis, p.73.



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