

PLACE NAME: CHILWELL STATE SCHOOL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF NEWTOWN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Victorian Eclecticism

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Public Works Department of Victoria.

BUILDER:
Reference:PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 2nd November, 1877.
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1878

Reference: Foundation stone laid on 20th February, 1878 by Sir Charles Sladen
Newtown and Chilwell Centenary Booklet.

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

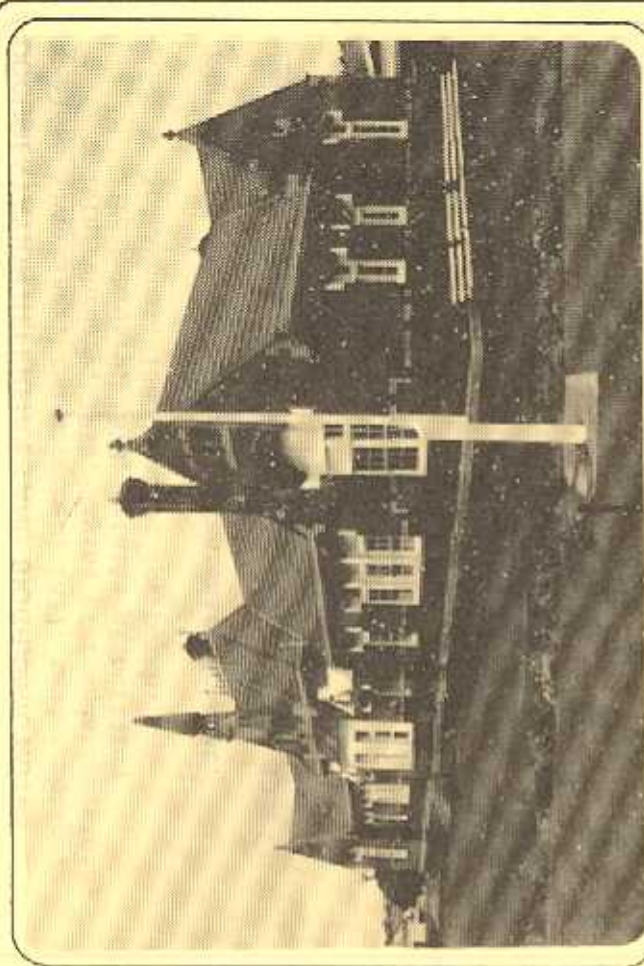
In 1880 tenders were called for a porch at State School No. 2061, Chilwell.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Victorian Government,

First Headmaster Joseph Ingamell

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES The Chilwell State School was opened on 4th August, 1878. It combined the two denominational schools in Saffron Street and St. Peters.



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. 120.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Chilwell State School,

ADDRESS 313a Pakington Street,

Chilwell, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Newtown

TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Primary School

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Education Department of Victoria.

ADDRESS Treasury Place,

Melbourne, 3002.

TELEPHONE

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 2nd November, 1877, tender notice.

19th February, 1878, laying of foundation stone,

23rd February, 1878, details of building

3rd August, 1880, tender for porch.

Newtown and Chilwell Council, Centenary Booklet.

News of the Week, Geelong, 20th June, 1907, p. 13
illustration.

Public Records Office, Laverton, Victoria.
Original drawings and files.

CITATION

The Chilwell State School, a Victorian Eclectic Style single storey brick school house enhanced with Waurn Ponds limestone dressings and iron crestings and finials was built in 1878. This axially planned school with dominant fleche tower surrounding the central pavilion, was designed by architects of the Public Works Department in a style characteristic of the period and typified by innovative and original details and ornamentation. The school has interesting associations with the history of education in the district, having contained two denominational schools earlier established at Chilwell.

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