

PLACE NAME: ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Early English Gothic

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Charles Laing, Leonard
Reference: Terry (Tower)

Geelong Advertiser, 25th November, 1980

BUILDER:

Reference: Tower only - Selley and White

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File 2834

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

TENDER NOTICE/S: Geelong Advertiser, 2nd September,
Reference: 1850. 10th October, 1950, 25th November, 1850,
13th January, 1851, 9th September, 1851, 28th February,
1853, 15th December, 1853.

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION

Reference: 1850-1855

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

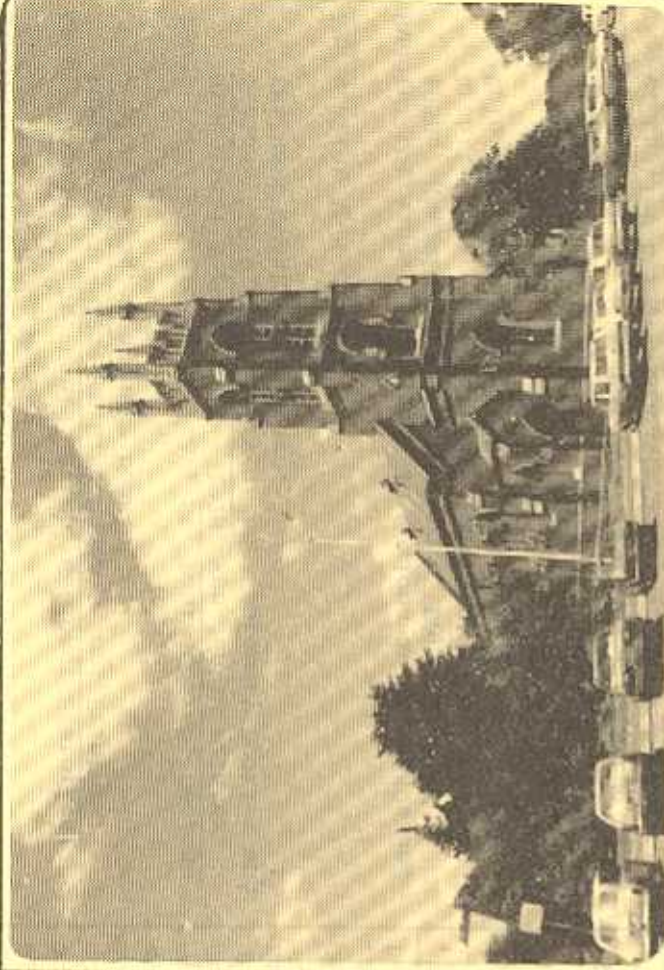
SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The tower was completed in 1865 at a cost of £520. The
Chancel was extended with a new window installed in 1877.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Church of England

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES First sod turned by Governor Charles J.
Latrobe in December 1850, and the foundation stone was
laid by Bishop Perry. First incumbent was Rev. T.C.B.
Stretch.



NEGATIVE FILE:

☒ Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

☒ National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/Deposited—
File No.

☒ Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.187
File No.

☒ Geelong Regional Commission
Register No.15
File No.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME St. Paul's Church of England,
ADDRESS 175 Cnr. Latrobe Terrace and Roy Street,
Geelong, 3220

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION Volume 3394, Folio 651

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Church

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Church of England, Diocese of Melb-
ADDRESS Cathedral Buildings, TELEPHONE
Flinders Street, Melbourne (03) 63 2531

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

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Geelong Advertiser, 14th June, 1849, 24th July, 1849, 25th October, 1849, 27th October, 1849, 2nd September, 1850, 10th October, 1850, 25th November, 1850, 13th January, 1851, 9th September, 1851, 24th January, 1852, 26th February, 1853, 15th December, 1853 - architects Snell and Kawerau, 22nd April, 1854, 12th March, 1855 - Architect Snell and Prowse, 12th April, 1865, 5th December, 1867, 18th February, 1868, 14th August, 1875, 25th September, 1876, 14th March, 1877, 17th March, 1887.

CITATION St. Paul's Church of England, a brick building with freestone dressings, was erected between 1850-55. Construction of St. Paul's Church of England, Geelong, was considerably delayed by the goldrushes in Victoria. This notable Early English gothic style church by distinguished and classically trained architect, Charles Laing, is clearly modelled on English parish church architecture of the early nineteenth century. The use of brick instead of stone is an unusual development in Geelong and reflects the influence of English practice. St. Paul's is a familiar Geelong landmark and an important centre of the Anglican faith in the town. Geelong architects, Snell and Kawerau (1853) and later Snell and Prowse (1855) were responsible for its completion. Leonard Terry designed the square tower, extended in 1865.

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
Historic Buildings Council Register

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SIGNATURE DATE