
Former St James Presbyterian Church



B3614 Presbyterian Church

Location

Cnr Wellsford and Hammond Street,, YACKANDANDAH VIC 3749 - Property No B3614

Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Erected in 1867-68 by Cunningham and Sheffield as replacement of a timber church which was completed in 1858. The present church is constructed in the local granite and comprises a simple rectangular buttressed hall with tall lancet windows. The centrally located 'west' door is framed by two deep buttresses that rise and join to form the bellcote.

This is a notable example of a small provincial church in the gothic revival style and is indicative of the spread of Presbyterianism throughout Victoria in the mid-nineteenth century. The building is simply composed and well constructed in the distinctive local granite. The bellcote with its giant buttresses which frame the 'west' door is a distinctive and unique feature. The coloured glass windows are also distinctive. The church is an outstanding feature of this important historic town.

The building is intact and in a sound structural condition.

Adapted from AHC Citation

Classified:13/11/1975

Other Names St. James Uniting Church,

Hermes Number 105128

Property Number

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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