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# St. Matthews Uniting Church Manse, 9-13 Scallan Street, STAWELL



SL 279 - Former Presbyterian Manse, 9 Scallan Street, STAWELL

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## Location

9 SCALLAN STREET STAWELL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

### How is it significant?

### Why is it significant?

The former Presbyterian Manse at 9 Scallan Street, Stawell, makes a significant contribution to the architectural amenity of the local area. It has significance as the Manse to St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church from 1920, and it is an intact example of a Late Federation styled residential building.

The former Presbyterian Manse at 9 Scallan Street is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates original design qualities of a Late Federation style. These qualities include the complex gambrel, hipped and gabled roof forms clad in galvanised corrugated iron, together with the corner porch with its broken

back and gabled roof form clad in galvanised corrugated iron. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the paired and turned timber porch posts, decorative arched timber porch fretwork, diagonal fretwork between the posts, face brick wall construction, two elongated face brick chimneys with rendered tops, broad eaves, decorative porch gable infill (timber battening and stucco panelling), front timber framed doorway with sidelights, arched narrow porch windows, timber framed double hung windows (including the tripartite windows in the gable ends), open timber gable fretwork and gable ventilators, asymmetrical composition and the single storey height. The former Presbyterian Manse at 9 Scallan Street is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. The site is associated with the development of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church from c.1862 and this building has associations with the Presbyterian church since its construction in 1920. The house also has associations with Williams Bros., builders.

The former Presbyterian Manse at 9 Scallan Street is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised by the Stawell community for its associations with St. Matthew's Church.

Overall, the former Presbyterian Manse at 9 Scallan Street is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004; Stawell Main Street Precinct peer review, Landmark Heritage PL, 2024;
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## Physical Description 1

The former Presbyterian Church Manse, 9 Scallan Street, Stawell, is set on a typical residential allotment for the area, and has a substantial front setback to Scallan Street. The front garden is largely characterised by open lawn areas with perimeter garden beds, concrete paths and driveway. The front is bound by a low, introduced face cream brick fence with dark brick cappings, together with open steel pedestrian and vehicular gates.

The asymmetrical, single storey, face brick, late Federation styled house is characterised by complex gambrel, hipped and gabled roof forms clad in galvanised corrugated iron. Two early and elongated face brick chimneys with rendered tops adorn the roofline. Broad overhangs are features of the eaves.

An early feature of the design is the corner porch with its broken back and gabled roof form clad in galvanised corrugated iron. It is supported by early, paired turned timber posts with decorative arched timber fretwork valances, and diagonal fretwork between the posts. The projecting gable has early decorative infill (timber battening and stucco panelling).

The front timber framed doorway with sidelights also appears to be early, as are the arched narrow windows under the porch. The other timber framed double hung windows, including the tripartite windows in the gable ends, are also early.

Other early decorative features of the design include the open timber gable fretwork, and the gable ventilators.

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