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# ASCOT VALE BAPTIST CHURCH



45-49 Eglinton Street.JPG



Moonee Valley Heritage  
Review 1998

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## Location

45-49 EGLINTON STREET, MOONEE PONDS, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO179

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The Ascot Vale Baptist Church, 45-49 Eglinton Street, Ascot Vale built in 1910-11 by the architect and builder G.F. Ballantyne is significant.

The hall and later alterations and additions to the church and hall are not significant.

### How is it significant?

The Ascot Vale Baptist Church is of local historic, architectural and aesthetic significance to the City of Moonee Valley.

### Why is it significant?

It is historically important (Criterion A) as the centre of Baptist worship in the area since 1911.

It is of architectural and aesthetic importance as a prominent Edwardian Free Style Church, which may be compared with the contemporary and later work of architect Robert Haddon. (Criterion D & E)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1910,
Architect/Designer	Ballantyne, GF,
Hermes Number	23868
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A red brick unpainted cement Education Freestyle Gothic church with dominant gable end and west window balanced by entry porches, distinguishing stylistic \*\*\*\*\* including the capped \*\*\*\*\*, external window mullions, and parapet and coping silhouettes. Inside, the nave has a sloping floor with original timber pews. Plain painted walls and a varnished' \*\*\*\*\* timber lined ceiling with scissors trusses and hammer beam treatment with a \*\*\*\*\* and dark varnished finish. There is a railed sanctuary with later fittings. The east side wall has been built in. The church is in good condition and has a relatively high degree of external integrity.

The gable roofed hall is of clinker bricks and has been recently extended at the front and side to form an office and a lobby with a new rear addition. Inside the hammer beam trusses extend the motif of the earlier church and there is a cement architrave to the former stage. The hall is in good condition, but as a result of the additions has a low degree of external integrity.

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