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# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (FORMER)



244-246 Ascot Vale  
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Moonee Valley Heritage  
Review 1998

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## Location

246 ASCOT VALE ROAD, ASCOT VALE, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO151

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former Congregational Church at no. 246 Ascot Vale Road, Ascot Vale was built in 1885 and extended in 1902. It is important for its capacity to demonstrate the manner of worship of the Congregationalists since absorbed into the Uniting Church (Criterion A) and as a late nineteenth century and Federation period church in the Gothic Revival mode, occupying a prominent position in the Ascot Vale Road streetscape. The symmetrical facade treatment and banded arch faintly recalling the preceding era of structural polychromatic work are important stylistic elements (Criterion E).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1885,
Other Names	The Hispano American Child Care and Family Support Centre,
Hermes Number	23876
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A small polychrome brick church with later additions at the front and rear but distinguishable by its twin lanterns and buttressed side walls with segmentally arched windows and leadlight work. The facade is in the Gothic Revival mode with red body bricks stuccoed enrichment and cream ("white") bands, the voussoirs to the main windows arch being also banded. The arrangement is symmetrical with a low narthex and surmounting gable to the rear set back. The original entrances have been boarded up.

Condition: Sound. Integrity: High (externally).

## Historical Australian Themes

### 8.6 Worshipping

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