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# St Andrews Presbyterian Hall



24307 St Andrews  
Presbyterian Hall

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## Location

18 Gray Street HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** »Critical part of the St Andrews Presbyterian complex.

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Andrew's Presbyterian Hall (former 1st Sunday School)

18 Gray Street

This 1890s building has local significance for its architectural interest as a former Presbyterian Sunday School in the Early English Gothic Style, and for its historical importance as a critical part of the St Andrew's Presbyterian Church complex in the prestigious Church Hill precinct. It was opened in 1890 as a Senior Sunday School and

cost 1,250 pounds. ([i]) The building has historical associations with some leading Hamilton townsmen including William Thomson, of Thomson's Store, who was Sunday School Superintendent until his death in 1892 and his brother, John Thomson, who conducted an adult Bible class until his death in 1894. ([ii]) The building, a relatively late use of this style of polychrome brick remains substantially intact with one major sympathetic alteration. It is in good condition.

[i] *A Brief History Of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton 1854-1934*, (unpaginated); *St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton 1854-1909*, 1910, pp 28-29; *The First One Hundred Years: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Victoria 1854-1954*, Glenelg Regional Library, 1954 (unpaginated); Early photograph held by Hamilton Historical Society.

[ii] Ibid.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1890,
Hermes Number	24307
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### **MATERIALS:**

**Roof:** »corrugated iron

**Walls:** »polychrome brick

**Dressings:** »cement render

**Plinth:** »bluestone

**Windows:** »timber

**Paving:** »asphalt

Other: »quoins and arches in cream brick

## Physical Description 2

**NOTABLE FEATURES:**»Late use of polychrome brick and the use of the high level clerestory windows in the side elevation.

## Integrity

INTEGRITY:E

CONDITION:G

## Historical Australian Themes

Religion: Presbyterianism

Education: Sunday Schools

Industry: Storekeepers

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