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# ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND



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## Location

6-8 MAIN STREET, NAR NAR GOON, CARDINIA SHIRE

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO114

## Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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Built in the 1890s for the farming community in the township of Nar Nar Goon, St Johns Church of England is a rare building type for the Shire, a 19th century church, and has landmark qualities as a public building serving the local community over a long period. A number of important district families were associated with this church. They included the Brownings, Grey, Lattas and Startups.

St Johns is one of the Shire's major early public buildings and is the focus for the early township development of Nar Nar Goon.

## Regional Significance (Church)

## Typical Significance (Trees)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1893,
Hermes Number	30123
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## Physical Description 1

This Gothic revival weatherboard parish church has a simple trussed gable, pointed arch leadlight windows, timber buttresses to the side and a central gabled porch. There is a triangular roof vent in the upper gable and a cross at the gable apex. The front fence is chain wire and the gates wire-fabric. The church is surrounded by mature exotic trees which contribute to its significance.

## Physical Conditions

The church appears to be externally near original except for what may be an added skillion wing at the side rear. The front fence has been replaced.

## Historical Australian Themes

Historical Themes

8.4 Railway townships, e.g. Tynong, Pakenham

9.3 Churches and cemeteries

## Physical Description 2

Associations - Church of England

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