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## Former Wesleyan Methodist Church



B4224 Avoca Mail Printing Office

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### Location

109 A & B High Street, AVOCA VIC 3467 - Property No B4224

### Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

### Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 30, 2005

The former Avoca Mail Printing Office, which was built in 1856 as a Wesleyan Church, extended in 1861/62 as a cordial factory and converted into a printing office shopfront in c1865, is architecturally and historically significant at a local level.

The Wesleyan Church section is historically significant as one of the oldest buildings in the township. The building has a strong association with the Avoca Mail, which occupied the site from 1865, and for over one hundred years was one of the most influential institutions in the Shire.

Architecturally, the front section is significant for including a relatively intact and rare 1860s shopfront. The prominent form of the building makes it an integral element of Avoca's main streetscape.

Classified: 03/07/2000

Demolished: 08/2000

Other Names Avoca Mail Printing Office,

Hermes Number 69550

Property Number

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