
HO219 - St Michaels Anglican Church, 469-475 Ironbark Road, Yarrambat



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Anglican Church



Location

469-475 Ironbark Road YARRAMBAT, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO219

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 28, 2009

Heritage value 2005 - local

What is significant?

Church fabric associated with:

The 1950's

The Anglican Church use in the 1950's

How is its significant?

St Michaels Anglican Church is historically significant to Yarrambat:

- as the only church building in Yarrambat and now the oldest public building on its original site (criterion A4)
- as the venue for a long period of worship (50 years) in the Yarrambat community (criterion A4)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - C13 Heritage Stage 2 Final Report Revised Citation, Graeme Butler and Assoc., 2001;
Hermes Number	118735
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Description:

This is a simple gabled bullnose weatherboarded clad church with a faceted apse at the north end and a similar but smaller, faceted hipped roof from as the entry porch, at the south end. There are four obscured glass double-

hung sash windows in each side wall (with hopper vents internally) with similar windows in each alternative facet of the apse. Double vertical boarded entry doors are located in the porch and the east side of the nave.

Inside the church has a chamfered ceiling, plain plaster sheet wall and ceiling finished with a dado of vertical pine T&G boards (added, refitted or refinished?). The one coloured glass window has a red cross with radiating amber segments in clear and amber. The church furnishings (pews with carved ends) may be as original.

The form adopted is more typical of 1920's rural churches, perhaps reflecting the conservative views of the parishioners.

The landscaping is largely recent with a semi mature Monterey pine at rear agapanthus and gum specimens. There is a recent memorial garden next to the church with memorials to the Hall and the Hern families.

Physical Description 2

Integrity

Generally externally near original with the nearby skillion roof 'Contemporary' styled Sunday School room added to the grounds to the south-west of the church. Church had new concrete stumps and pressure treated pine clapboards.

Physical Description 3

Context

The church is located near the Yarrambat State School and as such comprises the public centre of the Yarrambat locality. It is set on the side of a rise with views to the adjoining farmland and distant ranges. A large oak is in the adjoining verge of the school site.

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