
Anglican Church of St. John the Divine



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Location

5-9 Toorak Avenue CROYDON, MAROONDAH CITY

Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO125

Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

Statement of Significance

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A brick Modernist Anglican church complex built in 1956 to the design by the respected church architect Keith Reid. It has a particularly interesting interior including several art works. It is architecturally significant locally as an early work of Reid, and as an early Modernist building in Croydon and for the fine craftsmanship of the artworks it contains, including the windows, historically significant for its association with religious developments in Croydon and socially as known and valued by Anglicans in Croydon as part of their sense of identity, as their

meeting place and a repository of Anglican memory in Croydon.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Study, Richard Peterson Architect & Conservation Consultant, 2010;
Hermes Number	146861
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A brick Modernist Anglican church complex built in 1956 and designed by the respected church architect Keith Reid. It has a low-pitched gabled-roof over a high nave, preceded by a narrower narthex of the same height. Ancillary spaces are independently expressed at sides.

Rafters are exposed. The front has triple entrances with a tall central window over, with a large cross superimposed, with a minimal belfry over. The relatively plain exterior belies the fine and interesting interior of three bays. A Lady chapel (1958) has a fine stained glass window (the Buck Memorial Window) by D.S. Pearse and a lamp (1976) gifts of the Mothers' Union. There is a George Fincham and Sons organ (1921, 1982). Stations of the Cross and a large crucifix are carved wood, a paschal candle with a fountain beneath it.

Intactness

Excellent.

Physical Conditions

Excellent.

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