
St. Giles Church, former School Master's Residence including interior (Now offices)



Former St Giles Church - 72-
76 Gheringhap Street,
Geelong

Location

72 Gheringhap Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 213868

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0633

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO224

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former manse and vestry of St. Giles Presbyterian Church (also known as the High Church) was erected in 1872-73 for the minister of the adjacent church. This single storey brick building is designed in a picturesque villa mode, characterised by a steeply pitched slate roof and dominant end gables. The former manse has associations with the adjacent St. Giles Church designed by architect Nathaniel Billing in 1859. Alterations to the fabric early in the 20th century have impaired the original architectural qualities of this most unusually designed villa.

References

Geelong Advertiser - 7 October 1872- reference to approval for erection of a manse and vestry for High Church (St. Giles) Gheringhap St.

Brownhill, W. R. A History of Geelong and Corio Bay Wilke and Co. Melbourne, 1955 pp. 150, 151, 197, 198 for details of High Church (St Giles) activities and construction of adjacent church

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	18911
Property Number	

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