
Methodist Uniting Church including interior

Location

22 High Street, DRYSDALE VIC 3222 - Property No 253141

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1620

HO76

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Drysdale Methodist Church was constructed by Geelong builder, George Butt in 1887/88 to Victorian Gothic Revival style designs by local architects, A. J. Derrick and Company. The church was established to replace earlier churches farming community on the Bellarine Peninsula.

This polychromatic brick church is picturesquely enhanced with towering pinnacles and finials and decorated tracery windows by celebrated Geelong mason and sculptor, Clement Nash.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996; |
| Hermes Number | 21474 |
| Property Number | |

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