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# Evangelical Lutheran Church Hall



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## Location

Rear of church in Martin St HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** »Part of the Lutheran complex, the building has been moved to the rear of the site.

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Evangelical Lutheran Church Hall

Martin Street (at rear of Evangelical Lutheran Church)

This building has local significance as part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church complex and as the second oldest building on that site. ([i]) It dates from 1939 when a town Lutheran congregation was formed. ([ii]) German Lutheran settlers, who played an important role in the early history of Hamilton, originally travelled overland from

South Australia and built farms outside the town between Hamilton and Mount Rouse. ([iii]) Early Lutheran churches were built near Byaduk (1857) and at German Town (1858-59). ([iv]) There was a drifting of Lutherans toward the Hamilton township in the early twentieth century. At first they met in the Temperance Hall in Gray Street but in 1939 a hall was built on the corner of Martin and Thompson Streets, which was able to be used as a church until a proper one was erected. ([v]) It was moved to the rear of the church site in 1956. ([vi]) The building is substantially intact and in good condition.

[i] *HSA DP* No. 758, dated 1940. The oldest building in the complex is the Manse, 46 Martin Street, built as a private residence in 1880-81. It became a Lutheran manse in 1940.

[ii] Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, p 222; *Hamilton Spectator*, 9 November 1939.

[iii] Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, pp 46-47.

[iv] *Ibid.*

[v] *Ibid.*, p 222.

[vi] *HSA DP* No. 758. The text on the plan reads `removed to new position 13 March 1956.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991; |
| Construction dates        | 1939, 1956,   |
| Hermes Number             | 24315   |
| Property Number           |   |

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## Physical Description 1

### **MATERIALS:**

**Roof:** »corr'ed iron

**Walls:** »AC sheet & w'board

**Dressings:** »timber

**Plinth:** »slatted boards

**Windows:** »fixed timber

**Paving:** »concrete

**Other:** »Cyclone wire fence

### **Integrity**

INTEGRITY:G

CONDITION:G

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Evolution of the Town: 1930s

Religion: Lutheranism

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