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# TYNONG NORTH METHODIST CHURCH, FORMER



Tynong North Methodist  
Church - Former Christ  
Church

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## Location

32 CLARK ROAD, TYNONG NORTH, CARDINIA SHIRE

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO30

## Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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Tynong North former Methodist Church, originally known as Christ Church, Berwick, has been an important community meeting place from c1870 and is significant to the Cardinia and Casey Shires as a major and early public building in both districts. The church may be the oldest (in part) public building in Cardinia Shire. It also provides evidence of the development of small hamlets in the shire, in this case Tynong North.

## Regional Significance

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1870, 1938,
Other Names	32 Clark Road, Tynong North,
Hermes Number	30143
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This is a simple gabled church, clad with weatherboards and roofed with corrugated iron. It has a gabled porch with finial and distinctive arched openings (windows and doors) which may be indicative of its reputed early date (c1870), as linked with its classical styling. The windows have multi-paned glazing and the roof gable retains its finial. The concrete stumps and lack of mature planting around the church confirm that it has been moved to the site and restumped

## Physical Conditions

The main part of the church is externally near original but an unrelated timber addition has been attached to one side. The porch appears to have been added in a related form

## Historical Australian Themes

Historical Theme

9.3 Churches and cemeteries

## Physical Description 2

Associations - Church of Christ; Methodist Church

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