
Fmr Union Church, 84-86 Orrong Road



84-86 Orrong Rd Elsternwick,
August 1994

Location

84-86 Orrong Road ELSTERNWICK, Glen Eira City

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0704

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO53

Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

Statement of Significance

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The former Union Church is important at the State level as a rare early French Gothic Church, boldly expressed with its distinctive conical tower. The use of red brickwork was unusual for its time whilst its survival as a building

of the former Union Church is rare.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - Caulfield Conservation Study, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1994;
Other Names	Church - Congregational Church, formerly Union Church,
Hermes Number	35582
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A prominent and imposing French Gothic influenced former church in red brick with freestone dressings. The facade is symmetrical save for the prominent conical roofed tower with leadwork cap, and cusped openings in the freestone upper band, the shaft being semi-circular, pierced by narrow openings.

Similar corbels form the base to the eaves. Brickwork is white tuckpointed reds with blackened bands.

Physical Description 2

Integrity: Fair, there is a gallery at the rear of the building. The later timber sanctuary (?) has been demolished.

Physical Description 3

Condition: Good, freestone and plinth damp affected.

Historical Australian Themes

Worship: Union Church, Congregational Church

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