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# Greek Orthodox Church, 152 Grange Road



152 Grange Rd Carnegie,  
August 1994

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## Location

152 Grange Road CARNEGIE, Glen Eira City

## Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO84

## Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former Primitive Methodist, later Congregational, church at 152 Grange Road, Glenhuntly, is a small timber building, erected in 1885 (89?) in South Melbourne and relocated to Glenhuntly in 1909. It is a highly individual picturesque timber structure with distinctive spire and timber enrichment. It has aesthetic, historical and social significance.

Its aesthetic value is derived from the choice of materials and picturesque Gothic Revival character showing American influence. Its historical value is derived from its survival as a rare example of a Primitive Methodist

Church building whilst its social value hinges on its early roles as a place of worship for the Primitive Methodists in South Melbourne and the Congregationalists in Glenhuntly.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - Caulfield Conservation Study, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1994;
Other Names	Church, Primitive Methodist (1885), Trinity Congregational Church (1909), Old Calendar Greek Orthodox Church (1983).,
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## Physical Description 1

A small timber late Victorian Gothic Revival church with distinguishing bell tower having paired lancet arched louvred openings with semi-circular hood mould and sheet metal lined spire. The barges are elaborately fretted and the facade has ashlar boarding and later porch with timber frieze facing to parapet. The original rose window is understood to have been obscured by the present cross panel. The side walls are strengthened with vertical beams and tie rods. There is a lean to at the rear.

## Physical Description 2

Integrity: Fair, later doors to porch and canopy.

## Physical Description 3

Condition: Fair - poor

## Historical Australian Themes

Worship: Primitive Methodist/Congregational

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