
Former Wesleyan Methodist Church



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Location

12 - 14 Esler Street,, CALIFORNIA GULLY VIC 3556 - Property No B3494

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0692

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 22, 2005

A Wesleyan Methodist church which was built in 1870-75 to the design of the architects McPherson & Laurie and renovated in 1895; all to a scale and quality which reflects the strength of the denomination on the Bendigo gold diggings. The church is notable for a quite exceptionally fine and intact decorative scheme consisting principally of a star-spangled ceiling and imitation masonry block walls, nearly all of which is in good condition. There are cedar pews to seat 550. The exterior is in bichrome yellow on red brickwork, with a Lombardic step-bracketed gable and gothic pinnacles.

Classified 29/05/1986

Revised: 03/08/1998

Other Names Uniting Church,

Hermes Number 68393

Property Number

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