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# ST ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH



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## Location

32 RIDGWAY, MIRBOO NORTH, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 20, 2022

### What is significant?

St Andrew's Uniting Church constructed by Page & Bruhn and opened on 1 October 1899, at 32 Ridgway, Mirboo North, is significant. Originally a timber Carpenter Gothic building, it was reclad in brick in 1975. It retains the original gabled form with the vestry within a cross-gable at the rear (added in 1920) and traces of the original details include the pointed arch windows to the nave and the louvred vent to the gable end. The interior remains lined with timber floor to ceiling, and also features art-deco style lighting and a World War I Memorial plaque.

### How is it significant?

St Andrew's Uniting Church is of local historic and social significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

### Why is it significant?

Historically, it is the oldest church in Mirboo North and is associated with the development of the township and district in the late nineteenth century. It also one of the oldest surviving Presbyterian churches and associated with the early development of the church in the Shire. (Criterion A)

It has social significance for its strong and enduring associations with the Mirboo North community through its use as a Church for over 120 years. It has also been used as a school and a hall for the community. (Criterion G)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1899, 1973, 1899, 1920, 1973, 1899, 1920, 1973,
Other Names	Former St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Extra,
Hermes Number	73341
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

St Andrew's Uniting Church at Mirboo North was originally constructed as a weatherboard building, but is now clad in brick. There are 3 arched windows each side. The interior was recently renovated when the position of the pulpit was changed and an original wall between the Church and the rear hall replaced with one of glass.

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