

FORMER METHODIST CHURCH



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1 methodist church cnr deakin avenue
& tenth street mildura side view



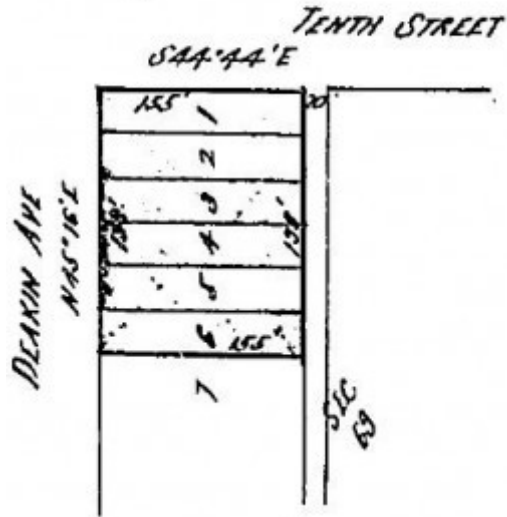
methodist church cnr deakin avenue
& tenth street mildura exterior
window sep1992



methodist church cnr deakin avenue
& tenth street mildura rear entrance
nov1989



methodist church cnr deakin avenue
& tenth street mildura view of roof
line jun1980



H0588 H0588 extent plan

Location

126-132A DEAKIN AVENUE MILDURA, MILDURA RURAL CITY

Municipality

MILDURA RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0588

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO16

VHR Registration

October 3, 1984

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 24, 1999

The land on which the current building stands was acquired by the Wesleyan Methodist Church on 7th December 1907. The building was subsequently constructed in 1912 to a design by Melbourne architect GB Leith (late of Leith & Bartlett Architects).

The building was the successor to a bark church and a later (1887) building which was constructed in 9th street. The building is certainly one of unusual architectural form seemingly following Middle Eastern influences, from both Islamic and Christian Byzantine architecture. The external parapet walls are on an octagonal plan, the dome over the roof and striped brickwork are all important pointers to this stylistic tradition. Other notable features of the building are the "minarets", the more traditional rose window with its simple coloured glazing. Internally the building is particularly plain, bearing closer resemblance to the austere classical revival. A note on the symbolism of the church (Hammerton) describes the holes in the parapet as representing King Hezekiah's Siloam tunnel.

The importance of this building must lie in its unusual architectural form, a form which particularly suits the Mediterranean atmosphere surrounding Mildura. A more modern addition (1969) at the rear of the building is the only consequential alteration to its original form.

[Source: Historic Buildings Council]

Construction dates	1912,
Architect/Designer	Leith, GB,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	844
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

"Historic Building No. 588 Former Methodist Church, corner Tenth Street and Deakin Avenue, Mildura (to the extent of the whole of the building and the whole of the title Volume 3249 Folio 670 but excluding the ancillary buildings)."

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No103 3 October 1984 3469]

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