
St. John's Anglican Church and hall



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Site 081 - St Johns Anglican
Church.jpg

Location

Miles Street, DEER PARK VIC 3023 - Property No 81

Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

Statement of Significance

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St. Johns Anglican Church, Deer Park is of local architectural and historical significance as the oldest wooden church in the Brimbank area, the second oldest Anglican church in the area and was the only church in Deer Park for many years, until the 1960s. It is also of local social significance for its associations with a number of early Deer Park families, including the Christies, Opies, Kingsburys and others. The building of this church was at the height of Melbourne's boom, when development companies were subdividing land in the outer areas of

Melbourne and promoting settlement on new estates. St. John's, Deer Park, is symbolic of the Church of England's recognition of the growth of Melbourne and the need to serve those living on the outskirts of the metropolis.

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Construction dates	1891, 1950,
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Physical Description 1

Description

This early weatherboarded, gabled church is of a simple construction with very little architectural embellishment. It follows a pattern of small Anglican churches and parish halls in a style reflecting a vernacular interpretation of the Gothic. The adjacent concrete block hall stands on the south side of the church. It has a tiled roof following a similar gabled form and pitch. Both buildings have their entrances facing Miles Street, the church with a small enclosed porch.

Physical Conditions

Condition/integrity

The church and hall are in relatively good condition, although requiring painting externally and some minor repairs.

Historical Australian Themes

8 Developing Australia's cultural life
8.6 Worshipping

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