
FORMER WESLEYAN CHURCH & SUNDAY SCHOOL



Uniting Church Lydiard South
- Film 1 / Frame 2 - Ballarat
Conservation Study, 1978

Location

101, 105, AND 107 DANA STREET, BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1089

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO27

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 10, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Part of Recommended Area A1.1.

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to the Attachments section in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1870, 1883,
Architect/Designer	Doane, JA, Terry & Oakden,
Hermes Number	120917
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The former, Wesleyan Church was built in 1883-84 to the design of Architects Terry & Oakden and constructed by Contractors Irving & Glover. The initial contract price was £ 7,115, but the final cost was over £10000. An earlier church designed by Architect J.A. Doane, built south of the present church, was sold to the School of Mines in 1884.

The present church is an archetypal Oakden church in polychromatic Gothic style with banded arches, multiple lancet windows, horizontal wall banding and diamond motifs. Together with the Oakden churches at Brunswick (of 1871), and Toorak (of 1887), this church can be regarded as one of the three most significant ecclesiastical works by Percy Oakden.

The exterior is intact, apart from the removal of the pinnacle over the crossing. The interior is planned with seating in an amphitheatre form; a feature used in the Brunswick, Toorak and Fitzroy, (now demolished) churches.

The balcony with cast iron balustrading is unusual; the timber work has unfortunately been painted.

This building is of great architectural importance. It represents, with the Toorak and Brunswick churches, the best of Oakden's polychrome Gothic style. The church is of major streetscape importance and forms a unique group with the adjacent Sunday School Hall.

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