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# Geelong Aero Club (formerly Connewarre Presbyterian Church)

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## Location

1401 Barwon Heads Road, CONNEWARRE VIC 3227 - Property No 220939

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1706

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Geelong Aero Club building at 1411 - 1419 Barwon Heads Road is **aesthetically** significant at a LOCAL level. It demonstrates original design qualities of the Federation Carpenter Gothic style. These qualities include the gable roof form clad unpainted, lapped galvanised corrugated iron. Other intact qualities include the horizontal weatherboard wall cladding, wide eaves and exposed rafters, timber framed, pointed arch and leadlight windows, and the decorative gable infill stucco panelling and worked timber battening.

The Geelong Aero Club building at 1411 - 1419 Barwon Heads Road is **historically** significant at a LOCAL level. It is associated with the Connewarre Presbyterian Church from 1915 - 1985, while the site is associated with the Connewarre Presbyterian Church from 1861.

The Geelong Aero Club building at 1411 - 1419 Barwon Heads Road is **socially** significant at a LOCAL level. It is still recognised by sections of the community for its former religious associations.

Overall, the Geelong Aero Club building at 1411 - 1419 Barwon Heads Road is of LOCAL significance.

## References

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Geelong Advertiser, 2 October, 1966.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21293
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## Physical Description 1

The single storey, horizontal weatherboard, Federation Carpenter Gothic styled Geelong Aero building at 1411 - 1419 Barwon Heads Road is characterised by a gable roof form with skillion roofed extensions at either end. These roof forms are clad in unpainted, lapped galvanised corrugated iron. Wide overhangs and exposed rafters are features of the eaves. The early timber framed, pointed arch windows along the side facades are leadlighted. Early decorative features of the design include the gable infill stucco panelling and worked timber battening.

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