
ST ANDREW'S MANSE (FORMER)



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Location

Martin Street, PENSHURST VIC 3289 - Property No 0015

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The former St Andrews Presbyterian Manse is located in Martin Street, Penshurst beside the Uniting Church on the southern side of the town. It is a single storey asymmetrical bluestone house built between late 1865 and early 1866. The architects were the local firm, J. M. Knight and A. Kerr. The first incumbent was the Rev. Robert Fawkner. The incumbent in the 1880s was Rev. J. Ringland Anderson, a native of Armagh, Ireland, who was active in local affairs being president of the Penshurst Band of Hope and vice president of the Mechanics' Institute committee, and treasurer of the local Rechabite Tent. The Uniting Church sold the manse about 1990. The manse is in very good condition and remains substantially intact.

How is it significant?

The former St Andrew's Manse is of historical and architectural significance to the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The former St Andrew's Manse is of historical significance as the residence of one of the religious leaders of the community and of architectural significance as the work of local architects, Knight and Kerr.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1867,
Architect/Designer	Knight & Kerr,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	PRESBYTERIAN MANSE,
Hermes Number	23321
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The building is in very good condition

Physical Description 1

The manse is a single storey asymmetrical building with a shallow-pitched hipped roof and a verandah with a cast iron frieze. The roof is corrugated iron. The floor plan appears to be typical with its central hall and a service wing at the rear. A room projects forward on the south side and now has a multi-paned bay window, possibly dating from after the manse was sold by the Presbyterian Church. The original windows, converted to two-pane sash have been converted into twelve-paned, double-hung sashes. The walls are constructed of coursed rock-faced bluestone.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.6 Worshipping

8.6.1 Worshipping together

8.6.3 Founding Australian religious institutions

8.6.4 Making places for worship

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

residential

Integrity

Good degree of integrity externally but may have been compromised internally by the 1955-59 renovations.

Physical Description 2

Rev. Robert Fawkner, first incumbent from 1863-1869

Rev. Mr. Allsworth, second incumbent, 1869-1876

Rev. Andrew Chambers, third incumbent, 1876-1881

Rev, J. R. Anderson, fourth incumbent in 1882-1888+

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