

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH



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Location

Cobb street and Burchett Street PENSURST, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 12, 2004

What is Significant?

All Saints Anglican Church, located on the north-west corner of Cobb and Burchett Streets, Penshurst is a modest example of Victorian Gothic Revival. It dates from 1865, about the same time as the other churches in Penshurst. The church is of very simple design, constructed of timber framing and weatherboard with timber framed windows. The building has three bays with a porch at the front and a vestry at the rear. Its limited scale may reflect not only the general pre-dominance of Scottish Presbyterian and German Lutheran settlers in the area but also the presence of the Twomey family, the pastoralists of Kolor and Old Stockyard (Banemore), who were Irish Catholics. The church retains a very high degree of integrity and is in excellent condition.

How is it significant?

All Saints Anglican Church is of social, architectural and historical significance to the township of Penshurst and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

All Saints Anglican Church is of architectural significance because it demonstrates the use of the traditional 'Carpenter' Gothic revival style to express specific Anglican values. It acts as a comparison with the churches of other denominations in Penshurst. All Saints Church is of historical significance as the smallest and possibly the last church to be built in the town, illustrating the limited growth of the Anglican faith. It has demonstrated the role and position of the Anglican Church and its congregation in the community for nearly one hundred and forty years.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1895,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23322
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The building is in good condition.

Physical Description 1

Small weather board church in the 'Carpenter' Gothic style with a porch at the front, a vestry to the side and a polygonal apse at the rear. The church is three bays. The roofs are corrugated iron. The only stylistic details are the pointed windows and the finials on the gables.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.6 Worshipping

8.6.1 Worshipping together

8.6.4 Making places for worship

Usage/Former Usage

church

Integrity

good degree of integrity externally

interiors not yet inspected

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