
Wesley Hall



26585 Wesley Hall

Location

113 Lonsdale St HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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This building has local significance as part of the Methodist (now Uniting) church complex bounded by Alexandra Parade, Cox and Lonsdale Streets, and followed the construction, in 1913, of the new Methodist church and parsonage from the designs of the Ballarat architects, Clegg and Miller and Cain. ([i]) It is an important building in

the complex and in the streetscape. The choice of the simple Gothic revival style was conventional, although by this time rather old-fashioned, for this conservative denomination and must be contrasted with its antipathy to the Gothic fifty years before. The building is substantially intact and in good condition.

[i] *Building with God*, Hamilton Methodist Church Circuit, undated and unpaginated; *Australian Architectural Index*; HSA DP Nos. 950, 951, 952 & 953. (shows complex of buildings).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1913,
Architect/Designer	Clegg & Miller,
Hermes Number	26585
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

MATERIALS:

Roof: »corrugated iron

Walls: »tuck pointed red brick

Dressings: »painted cement render

Plinth: »tuck pointed red brick

Windows: »fixed timber,

Paving: »asphalt & concrete

Other: »louvres in side windows stained glass in windows

Physical Description 2

NOTABLE FEATURES:»segmental arched clerestorey windows

Integrity

INTEGRITY:G

CONDITION:G

Historical Australian Themes

Religion: Methodism

Evolution of the Town: 1910s

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