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# Uniting Church Manse



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## Location

115 Lonsdale Street HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** »Built on the Wesley Church Reserve, this house was built as the Wesleyan Methodist Manse. It is an important part of the Uniting Church complex.

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Built on land originally reserved for the Methodist Church, this house was probably built about 1913 when the congregation moved from McIntyre Street to the new church. It is of local historic and architectural significance as part of the Uniting Church complex. The architects may have been Clegg, Millar and Cain who designed the

new church. Alternatively it could have been designed by Frank Hammond who designed the Masonic Temple opposite and the Presbyterian Sunday School in McIntyre St in 1916 with which it is very similar. It may also have influenced the remodelling of 56 French Street. It is a fine example of the Federation style with an elaborate timber verandah incorporating large arches and projecting gables. The half timbering of the gables includes pressed metal. Other materials and details are typical of the style.

The house is significantly intact and in excellent condition. The hedge is complementary to the house which with its garden it contributes substantially to the streetscape.

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, Hammond, Frank,
Hermes Number	26626
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### **MATERIALS:**

**Roof:** »corrugated iron

**Walls:** »red brick

**Dressings:** »cement render

**Plinth:** »

**Windows:** »timber casement

**Paving:** »coloured concrete, gravel

Other: »pressed metal in gables

## Physical Description 2

**NOTABLE FEATURES:**»Pressed metal in gables, leadlight casement windows, timber verandah arches & mouldings

## Integrity

INTEGRITY: E

CONDITION: E

## Historical Australian Themes

### **ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES**

Evolution of the Town: 1910s

Religion: Methodism

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