
ANGLICAN CHRIST CHURCH



Anglican Christ Church



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Location

4 O'MALLEY'S ROAD, MARDAN, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 19, 2022

What is significant?

The former Anglican Christ Church at 4 O'Malleys Road, Mardan, designed by T.E. Molloy and opened on 17 October 1934, is significant. It is a simple red brick Interwar Gothic church with a semi-glazed terracotta tile gable roof. There is a pair of semi-gabled side porches with a cross at the gable end of each, including a gabled chancel and side vestry. There is a rendered ring beam expressed at the base of the gable base above which a rendered panel with the name of the church and date of construction and rendered cross. The church has rectangular side windows along the nave with glazed, diamond lead lights.

Non-original alterations and additions and other buildings on the site are not significant.

How is it significant?

The former Anglican Christ Church at Mardan is of local historic, social and aesthetic significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

Why is it significant?

Aesthetically, it is an example of a late interwar church, which illustrates how the traditional Gothic style was simplified and decorative detail reduced to a minimum. This is demonstrated by the windows, which have traditional diamond glazing, but are rectangular in shape, while the only concession to decoration is the simple rendered plaque and cross in the gable end, and the rendered ring beam, which is the only relief to the brick walls. (Criterion E)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1934, 1934, 1934,
Architect/Designer	Molloy, TE,
Other Names	-,
Hermes Number	30890
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Anglican Christ Church at O'Malleys Road, Mardan South is a simple red brick church with a semi-glazed terra cotta tiled roof. It has a small gabled side porch and a gabled chancel and side vestry. Its brickwork is unrelieved except by a rendered ring beam expressed as the bottom chord of the gable end, which contains a label in the form of a squat cross with the name of the church and its date of construction. Rectangular side windows to the nave are glazed with diamond lead light.

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