

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



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## Location

73 ARUNDEL STREET BENALLA, BENALLA RURAL CITY

## Municipality

BENALLA RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1073

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO5

## VHR Registration

April 20, 1995

## Amendment to Registration

August 31, 1995

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 31, 1999

Holy Trinity Anglican Church is a small brick building constructed in 1860 and consecrated in 1865. It was altered in 1905 to designs of Walter Butler, again in 1907 to designs of Butler and Bradshaw, and most recently, in the 1970s, when the vestry and organ chamber were converted to become a side chapel and the side porch altered to become a vestry. It features a very unusual belfry in the Arts and Crafts tradition.

The Holy Trinity Church is considered significant for social, historical and architectural reasons.

The Holy Trinity Church is important for spiritual and cultural reasons because of its ability to demonstrate the religious commitment of a portion of the population in Benalla which by extension offers a microcosm of Victorian's attitude to religion in the nineteenth and twentieth century. The church is significant in being able to represent the important way of life, activity and function that religion played in the lives of Victorians.

The church is important in reflecting the demographic growth and increasing affluence of the Holy Trinity Parish, demonstrated not only by the extension of the church, but also by the use of the notable architect Walter Butler to execute the design; this growth in affluence and population reflects the development economically and demographically, of rural Victoria in the early twentieth century. The porch and belfry addition of the Holy Trinity Church is an extraordinary example of the architectural style of Walter Butler, and his ability to apply new design concepts to an existent building. The Holy Trinity church demonstrates outstanding craftsmanship in the application of the Arts and Crafts style.

## Permit Exemptions

### General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1865,
Architect/Designer	Butler, Walter Richmond,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	PARISH CENTRE ANGLICAN CHURCH,
Hermes Number	3827
Property Number	

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## History

Associated People:

## Extent of Registration

### AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1073:

Holy Trinity Church, 67-69 Arundel Street, Benalla, Shire of Delatite.

Extent:

1. All of the building marked B1 on Plan 605621/1, signed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council, and
2. All of the land marked L1 on Plan No. 605621/1, signed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council, being part of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 3795 Folio 758972.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G34 31 August 1995 pp.2314-2315]

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*