
Holy Trinity Parish Hall (former)

Location

520 Sydney Road, Coburg VIC 3058 - Property No 38402

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO166

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The former Holy Trinity Parish Hall is of local historical and architectural significance. One of a number of works by architect Charles Heath in the municipality, it is an important element in the significant Holy Trinity complex, and in the Church and Municipal Reserves Precinct. It now derives social significance from its role as a focus for the local Italian community, reflecting demographic change in the area.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999; |
| Architect/Designer | Heath, Charles Robert, |
| Other Names | Puglia Club, |
| Hermes Number | 59109 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The former Holy Trinity Parish Hall is a symmetrical complex comprising a gable-roofed hall fronted by a domestic-styled entrance. The roof of the hall is of terracotta tiles, and the main front gable is topped with a simple cross. The entrance section comprises a gabled porch with buttressed clinker-brick piers and a decorative timber and roughcast gable end. At right angles to the entrance and hall is a gabled brick section. The walls are of red brick with clinker-brick plinth and windows are arched with clinker brick quoining. A further gable-roofed section joins the hall and entrance, featuring a clinker-brick decorative gothic arch.

Key Architectural Elements: face red and clinker brick walls
gabled terracotta tiled roofs
pointed arch timber-framed windows
timber and stucco gable-ends
entrance porch with stocky tapered brick piers

Conservation Guidelines: remove cyclone wire front fence
reinstate front doors to original design
replace signage with sympathetic design

Principal Historic Themes: establishment of permanent places of worship
association with local community groups
post-war migration

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