
ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (FORMER)

Location

163-165 GLENROY ROAD, and PLUMPTON AVENUE, GLENROY, MORELAND CITY

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO223

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The former St Matthew's Church of England (1908) is of local historical significance. It was the first of three St. Matthew's Churches built in Glenroy, and, together with the adjacent brick St Matthews (1929), the building reflects the growth of the Church of England in the municipality in the first half of the 20th century. The church also has associations with the locally prominent Wiseman family.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999; |
| Construction dates | 1908, |
| Architect/Designer | Dossetor, Daniel R, |
| Other Names | Church Hall, |
| Hermes Number | 59143 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The first St Matthew's Church of England is a small painted weatherboard structure with pointed arch windows and a red painted corrugated iron gabled roof with castellated metal ridging. The entrance porch is supported on timber posts and has a gabled roof. Only the lower section of the original weatherboard tower remains, and a weatherboard addition constructed in the 1930s exists on the west side.

Key Architectural Elements: corrugated iron roof with simple iron ridge capping; gabled entrance with stucco and timber gable-end.

Conservation Guidelines: preferably reinstate tower

Principal Historic Themes: permanent places of worship; association with individuals and/or families.

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