
ST MATTHEWS CHURCH OF ENGLAND (FORMER)

Location

163-165 GLENROY ROAD, and PLUMPTON ROAD, GLENROY, MERRI-BEK 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 (1929) is of local historical significance. Together with the adjacent former St Matthew's (1908), the building reflects the growth of the Church of England in the municipality in the first half of the 20th century. The integrity of the building has been diminished by the recent alterations. The church also has associations with the locally prominent Wiseman family.

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, 1929,
Architect/Designer	Gawler & Drummond,
Hermes Number	59144
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The former St Matthew's (1929) is a modest clinker brick church with a terracotta tiled gabled roof and rendered parapet copings. At the eastern end there is a pentagonal apse of painted weatherboard with a corrugated galvanised iron roof. A pointed arch west window has been recently infilled with glass bricks, and the roof extended to form a verandah along the northern elevation. Amber glass replaces much of the original glazing in the paired pointed arched windows along the side elevations.

Key Architectural Elements: clinker and red brick facade; steeply pitched gabled roof form.

Conservation Guidelines: preferably remove verandah; preferably reinstate original or appropriate windows.

Comparative Examples: St Mark's School Hall, Fawkner.

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

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