

Place name St Marks Anglican Church (Rosedale)

Survey Date:

Other name

Id:

681

Street 55 to 61 Albert Street

Last Update

Locality Rosedale

Postcode 3847

Official Locality

Property No

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Property Info

Precinct: Not in precinct

Easting

Northing

Map 8221

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer ; Builder: WILLIAM ALLEN

Builder

Ownership

Built Date 1866 - 186 **Change Date**

Description St Marks is one of the earliest surviving permanent churches in Gippsland. It was built between 1866 and 1867 by a well-known local builder William Allen. The Romanesque detailing of the building is most unusual. Its general form and plan are typical of country churches. Of particular interest are the memorials to the King family, who were local pioneers and were related to Governor King, and three stained glass windows to the memory of Margaret the Wife of Poa Nine, a Chinese baker. (Heritage Victoria Register, H599)

Condition and Integrity : The building is internally and externally intact but restoration work needs doing to ensure that the building is structurally sound. (RNE 015037)

Condition

Integrity

History St Marks is one of the earliest surviving permanent churches in Gippsland. It was built between 1866 and 1867 by a well-known local builder William Allen. There is a possibility that Leonard Terry, a prominent Melbourne architect, was influential in the design. He was diocesan architect at the time. (Heritage Victoria Register, H599)

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
National Trust Register	B4971		Listed
Planning Scheme	HO58		Listed
Register of the National Estate	015037		Indicative Place (Nominated)
Victorian Heritage Register	H599		Listed

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking Assessed & protected **Stage 2 priority** No Action: Already include

Final Ranking State significance **Final Recommendation** Amendment C26

Statement of significance The Romanesque detailing of the building is most unusual. Its general form and plan are typical of country churches. Of particular interest are the memorials to the King family, who were local pioneers and were related to Governor King, and three stained glass windows to the memory of Margaret the Wife of Poa Nine, a Chinese baker. Further historical importance stems from the church's incumbents. The first, George Macartney, a priest and barrister, resigned to become MLA for South Gippsland. Two others became Bishop of Bendigo and Bishop of Wangaratta. (Heritage

Victoria Register, H599)

A Parish Church of 1866-67, charming in appearance and unusual in its use of rudimentary Norman Style features like round arched windows, label moulds and a billet moulded eave. The King family, pastoral pioneers in Gippsland, was largely responsible for establishing the Church and for defraying the costs of the building. (RNE 015037)

Extent of designation The whole of the church reser

Informant Assoc. people: George MacArtney

Notes

Follow up

Bibliography

Heritage Victoria File No. 602973
