

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 3272 Tasman Highway Orielton 7172		UPI: 2900695	PID: 5939527
Name: ST STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ORIELTON			
Feature Type: Church	Structure Type	Dating: 1916 - 1945 1920c	
	Site Feature Type	Access Restrictions: Not available	
		Inspection Date: October 96 P Davies	
		Style: Federation Gothic	
		Grid ref: 5427 542300 5240300	
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Worship	
Material:	Timber siding	Corrugated iron	Listings:
Condition:	Good	Fair	
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 4:26-29	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A fine small church building built on the school reserve and evidently used as a schoolroom as well as for worship. The building has timber siding on a concrete post base with brick infill. The building is rectangular with a smaller sanctuary, vestry on one side and small entry porch. The windows are double hung with a circular motif and varying glazing break up on the two sashes. The building is simply furnished. The condition is fair but guttering is missing and the roof requires attention.

HISTORY:

Used both as a school and a church for many years.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property.

COMMENTS:

An important community building in the Orielton area marking the centre of the social life of the area (with the hall opposite) and located on the school reserve. The building is an excellent example of small scale timber church construction that could be found in various adaptations through Tasmania and now which are largely closed or adapted for other uses. Its use as a school as well as church adds to its social significance.

It should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme and should be nominated for inclusion in the Tasmanian Heritage Register.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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