

SORELL HERITAGE STUDY

Address:	2186 Arthur Highway Copping 7174	UPI: 2900125	PID: 5957442
Name:	COPPING CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP FORMER CHURCH OF CHRIST AND HALL		
Feature Type:	Structure Type:	Site Feature Type:	Dating: 1891-1915 c1895
	Church Hall		Access Restrictions: Not available
			Inspection date: October 96 P Davies
			Style: Federation
			Grid ref: 5625 564900 5258800
Indication of Significance:	Possible Significance		Theme: Worship Building Settlement & Towns
Material:	Timber Siding	Corrugated Iron	Listings: SMC Schedule 3
Condition:	Fair	Deteriorated	
Integrity:	Altered, extended unsympathetically		
National Estate Criteria:			Photograph Index: 6:19-20
Risk:	Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☐		

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A modest timber church building with the appearance of a small hall having no particular references to church design and a now attached hall building with linking section. The original building is the small rectangular Kellevie church of 1895, while the hall is the later Burnt Hill church building at Bream Creek. Recent work has linked the buildings with a form of construction that, while utilitarian, detracts from the heritage value of the site.

HISTORY:

This church consists of churches previously located at Kellevie and Burnt Hill (Bream Creek), sold and moved to Copping for the new Church of Christ. Kellevie church had been built in 1895 after the previous one was destroyed by fire during a wave of arson in the district.

BOUNDARY:

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

COMMENTS:

The church building has some heritage significance as part of the social fabric of the Copping community and continues to be used as a focus for worship. The hall and linking structure, however, have little heritage value and detract from the overall setting and aesthetic value of the site as they have been significantly altered, even though the halls were relocated to the site from the churches at Kellevie and Bream Creek.

It should continue to be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

Note: Additional UPI are: 2900123, 2900122 & 2900121

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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