

BUILDING TITLE: Wesley Hall **BUILDING ADDRESS:** 113 Lonsdale St
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** Church Hall
DESIGNATION: HBR Reg No File # AHC File # NT File # Class || Rec ||
CONSERVATION AREA: Hospital Hill **LEVEL OF STREETScape SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 || 3 |X|
STYLE: Gothic revival (Early English)

CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:

1. 1913
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Sources:

1 foundation stone

MATERIALS:

Roof: corrugated iron
Walls: tuck pointed red brick
Dressings: painted cement render
Plinth: tuck pointed red brick
Windows: fixed timber,
Paving: asphalt & concrete
Other: louvres in side windows
stained glass in windows

SURVEY DATE: 5/4/91 **NEG FILE:** 4/15,16 **REPORTER:** tfh

INTEGRITY: E || G |X| F || P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:** segmental arched clerestorey windows

CONDITION: E || G |X| F || P ||

SIGNIFICANCE: Associated with former Wesleyan Methodist church, important building in the complex and for the streetscape.

ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate: Rec **Inappropriate:** Rec
louvre glass in side windows O

O=reinstate original design S=reinstate sympathetic alternative R=remove RAM=remove by approved method

SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS: Wesleyan Methodist Church on 1/10/1834
ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS: Clegg Millar and Cain
TITLE: Sec CA
46 Wesleyan
Church Reserve

COUNCIL COMPUTER #

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wesley Hall
113 Lonsdale Street

This building has local significance as part of the Methodist (now Uniting) church complex bounded by Alexandra Parade, Cox and Lonsdale Streets, and followed the construction, in 1913, of the new Methodist church and parsonage from the designs of the Ballarat architects, Clegg and Miller and Cain. ⁽ⁱ⁾ It is an important building in the complex and in the streetscape. The choice of the simple Gothic revival style was conventional, although by this time rather old-fashioned, for this conservative denomination and must be contrasted with its antipathy to the Gothic fifty years before. The building is substantially intact and in good condition.

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Religion: Methodism
Evolution of the Town: 1910s

ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS

Uniting (former Methodist) Church, 109 Lonsdale Street
Geo F Love Hall, 113 Lonsdale Street
Uniting Church Manse, 115 Lonsdale Street
Former Methodist Chapel, 41 McIntyre Street

REFERENCES

D Garden, *Hamilton*, pp 82-3, 120, 126, 170, 231.
HSA DP 950.3

FOOTNOTES

ⁱ *Building with God*, Hamilton Methodist Church Circuit, undated and unpaginated; *Australian Architectural Index*; HSA DP Nos. 950, 951, 952 & 953. (shows complex of buildings).