

HERITAGE PLACE

NAME OF PLACE: ST AUGUSTINE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PLACE: 111 Marine Parade SAN REMO

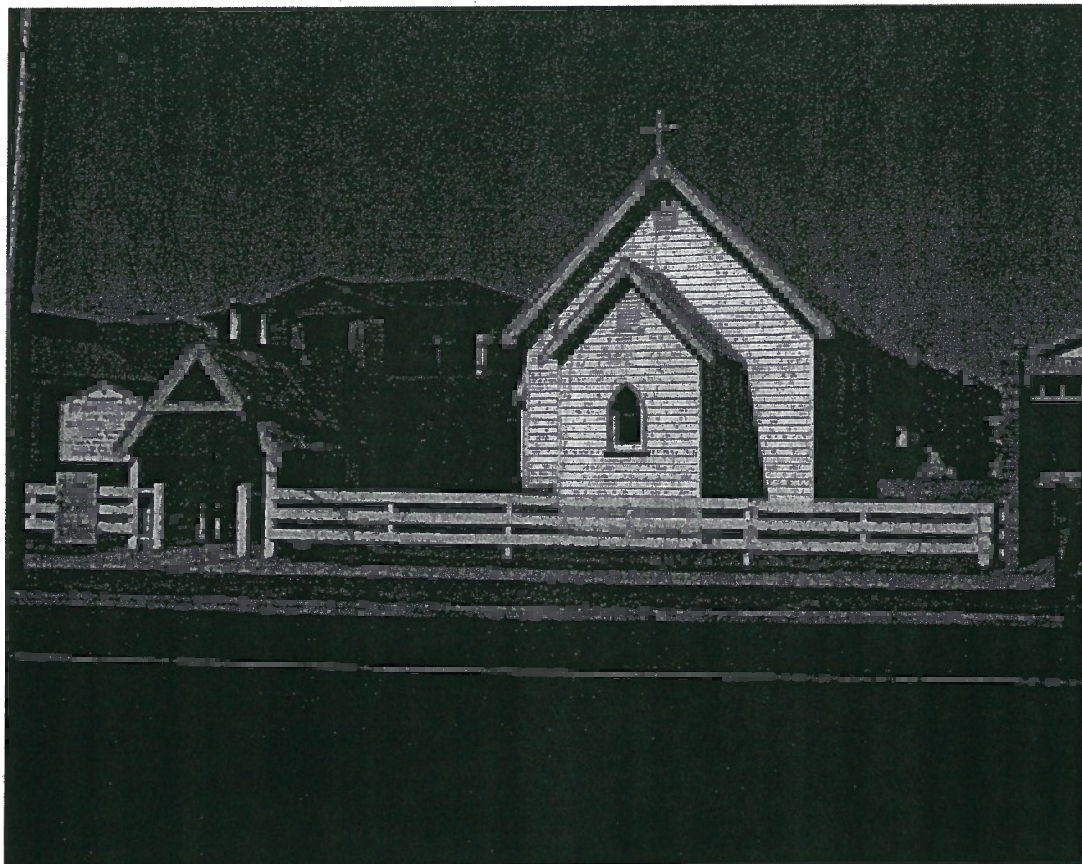
STUDY NUMBER: 300

HERITAGE OVERLAY NUMBER: HO137

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: Bass Coast Shire

PARISH: PARISH OF WOOLAMAI

SIGNIFICANCE RATING: Local



St Augustine's Anglican Church, 111 Marine Parade, San Remo.

Image Date: March 2002

EXTENT OF LISTING:

Whole allotment

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Location 111 Marine Parade SAN REMO

PARISH OF WOOLAMAI

COUNTY OF MORNINGTON

SAN REMO (T)

Planning Authority

Ward Anderson

Access Description

Map Number

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Map Scale 1:100000

Latitude

Longitude

UMG Zone

Easting

Northing

Location Validity

Spatial Accuracy

ent of Listing

Whole allotment

Published Extent of Listing

Significance Local

Statement of Significance

St Augustine's Anglican Church at 111 Marine Parade, San Remo, is of local historic, social and aesthetic significance. The church is of local historic significance as the place of worship for the local Anglican community since its construction in 1905. It is of social significance as a focal point for parish activity and as a place where generations of local citizens have been baptised, married and eulogised. Of simple, gabled design, the church and lych gate are of aesthetic significance for their picturesque appearance and form.

Gazettal Details

Permit Exemptions

Exemptions Policy

Assessment Against Criteria

AHC A.4 Importance for association with events, developments or cultural phases which have had a significant role in the human occupation and evolution of the nation, State, region or community.

AHC E.1 Importance for a community for aesthetic characteristics held in high esteem or otherwise valued by the community

AHC G.1 Importance as a place highly valued by a community for reasons of religious, spiritual, symbolic, cultural, educational, or social associations.

DateAssessed 13/08/2004 Assessed By F Woodhouse

Comparisons

Rare Assessment

Intact Assessment

Reasonable

Include in VHR

Include in RNE

Include in Local Planning Scheme

No Recommendations for Inclusions

Recommended Management

Replace existing timber rail fence with a picket fence.

Investigate original paint scheme when next due for a repaint.

Heritage Act Categories

Heritage Item Groups

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Heritage place

Religion

Church

Title Details

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Physical Description

St Augustine's Anglican Church San Remo, is a simple single-storey, weatherboard church comprising a nave, entry porch and vestry, each with a gabled corrugated galvanised steel roof. The front gable ends contain louvred timber vents and there is a timber cross fixed to the main gable apex. Side elevations contains regular timber-framed lancet arched windows with non-original glazing. The entry porch contains a timber-framed lancet arched window and a non-original flush-panel double-leaf door. The church yard is entered through a timber-framed lych gate with a timber shingle roof. A memorial plaque affixed to the soffit of the lych gate gives its date of construction as 1933.

Physical Condition and/or Archaeological Potential

Good

Usage church

Associated People

Historical Notes

Originally known as Griffith's Point, San Remo was renamed after a resort on the Riviera in 1889, which in turn was named in reference to St Romulus, a Bishop of Genoa in around 330AD. George Bass is believed to have landed at the site of the township in 1798. The point's strategic geographical location adjacent to Western Port Bay and Bass Strait made it a focal point for export trade from the earliest years of European settlement, with cargo of wattlebark being loaded onto the schooner 'Elizabeth' for export to London as early as 1833.

A township survey was commenced in 1850 by surveyor Robert Mason, but not completed until 1870 by M Callanan. The initial town subdivision comprised 28 allotments, with notable early land purchasers including John Cleeland, William Sinnott, John Lord and E M Peck. The Westernport Coal Company constructed a railway link and port there during the early 1870s to facilitate the export of coal from its mine at Kilcunda. The township quickly developed to include a hotel, post office and public hall. A seminal event was the opening of the first Phillip Island Bridge in 1940, which was in turn replaced by the existing bridge in 1969.

Church of England parishioners decided to build their own church at San Remo at a meeting held on 1 September 1905. Prior to this time, services had been held in the local Town Hall. Land for the building was donated by prominent Phillip Island and San Remo landowner, Captain John Cleeland, with tenders for its construction called in November 1905. The completed building was opened on 4 March 1906 by the first bishop of Gippsland, Dr Arthur Wellesley Pain, with the church's first minister being Rev Charlie Oelich. The lych gate was built in memory of one of the first trustees of the church, Rev H E Potter. The Church of England in Australia formally became 'The Anglican Church of Australia' in 1981. St Augustine's Anglican Church continues to be the place of worship for an active local congregation.

Historic Themes

Thematic Environmental History

15.1 Religion

Religious observance through Church services and worshipping were an integral part of the experience of settling a new country or town. Most of the main denominational churches were established in the Bass Coast Shire by the late nineteenth century, with many communities replacing early rudimentary church buildings with more elaborate structures as the parishes became more prosperous.

Listings

References

Author	Title	Year	Shelf	Location
David Williams	Memories, Moonahs and Marine Marvels	1999		
Jean Edgcombe	Phillip Island and Western Port	1989		
Joseph White	One Hundred Years of History	1975		
Les Blake	Place Names of Victoria	1977		

Conservation Plans

Owner Type

Section 32 Recommendation

Owners/Occupants/Managers

Other Notes

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Application Detail

Adviser Comments

Planning Scheme Amendments

Overlay Controls

Planning Scheme Schedule

External Paint Controls? No

Included in Vic Heritage Register? No

Internal Alteration Controls? No

Prohibited uses may be permitted? Yes

Tree Controls? No

Name of incorporated plan No

Outbuildings/fences not exempt? No

Aboriginal Heritage Place? No