

# ASHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY

1991-1992

<b>NAME</b> Hurlstone Park Baptist Church and Hall		<b>REFERENCE NO.</b> 235
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>		<b>REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>LOCALITY / SUBURB</b> Hurlstone Park	<b>POSTCODE</b> 2193	<b>ZONING</b> 5(a)
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b> 191 - 193 Queen and Street		<b>OWNER</b>
<b>MAP</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>BOUNDARY / IDENTIFICATION</b> The property boundary
<b>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS/HISTORICAL NOTES - SEE OVER</b>		
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>SUB CATEGORY</b>	
<b>EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>		
Historic: Rare <input type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Aesthetic: Rare <input type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Social: Rare <input type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific: Rare <input type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input type="checkbox"/>	Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: Rare <input type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input type="checkbox"/>	Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The church is a landmark building of good quality and traditional design.</li> <li>* The adjacent hall incorporates most of the fabric of the first church, erected in 1917.</li> </ul>		
<b>SITE CONDITION</b>		
Intact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Minor Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Major Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- Sympathetic	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- Unsympathetic	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Removed (site only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	



<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b>		<b>DATE OF SURVEY</b>
BandW ROLL 91-052-5	NEG NO. 16, 18	26/11/91
COLOUR SLIDES ROLL	FRAME NO.	<b>SURVEYOR</b>
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<p><b>HERITAGE LISTINGS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Registered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Interim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of National Trust (NSW)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Within National Trust Conservation Area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture (RAIA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Works Heritage and Conservation Register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Permanent Conservation Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Interim Conservation Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Section 130 Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Nomination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NSW Government Department Heritage Register (S170 Heritage Act)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Engineers (NSW) Heritage Register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b></p> <p>Pre - 1800 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1800 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1825 - 1850 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1851 - 1875 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1876 - 1900 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1901 - 1925 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1926 - 1950 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1951 - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Post - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE NO.</b> 235</p> <p><b>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:</b> 1917/1933</p> <p><b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:</b> Not known</p> <p><b>BUILDER:</b> 1917 Coleman and Hackworthy 1933 Not known</p>
<p><b>HISTORICAL THEMES:</b></p> <p>State Themes: Cultural and social life. Emergence of building styles.</p> <p>Local Themes: Subdivision and consolidation.</p>		
<p><b>HISTORICAL NOTES</b></p> <p>The present church is the second Baptist church on this site. The first, which still stands alongside, has been converted into a hall. There are three foundation stones, all laid in February 1933. The first was laid by Mr William White, whose mother, Mrs Annie White, gave the site for this church.</p> <p>In 1913, the Dulwich Hill Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Revd. W. C. Black, determined to start work in Hurlstone Park, and the first service was held in May of that year in the Hurlstone Hall. The church was formed in April, 1917, and the first church building opened on August 4th, 1917.</p>		
<p><b>INFORMATION SOURCES:</b></p> <p>Written: <u>History and Beginnings of Baptist Church in NSW</u>, 1966. <u>Australian Baptist</u> 10/4/17; 1/5/17; 14/8/17; 10/6/18</p> <p>Oral: N. Peek, historical searches.</p> <p>Graphic:</p>		
<p><b>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:</b></p> <p>Materials: Face work of brown pressed bricks. Terra cotta tile roof. Cement render trim.</p> <p>Exterior: T-shaped building with wide nave and narrower vestry transepts. Tower and spire at corner of site.</p> <p>Interior: Not yet seen.</p> <p>Styles: Inter-War Gothic.</p>		
<p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>A stylish Inter-War church with a landmark tower and spire. Strong Gothic character flows from the use of stepped buttresses, parapetted gables, dominant roof and pointed windows. Much use is made of chamfered bricks to evoke carved detailing. Most windows are simple lancets with depressed pointed arches, but main front window has an equilateral arch and perpendicular tracery in cement render. The louvred openings at belfry level in the tower are also dressed with cement. The spire is an octagonal pyramid on a square pyramidal base, all roofed in sheet copper. The adjoining building, linked by a arcaded wall forming a small court, is the first church, now converted to a hall.</p>		
<p><b>MODIFICATION:</b></p>		