

ASHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY

1991-1992

NAME	St Andrew's Church Hall		REFERENCE NO.	111
OTHER NAMES	Formerly St Andrew's School Church		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	
LOCALITY / SUBURB	Summer Hill	POSTCODE	2130	
STREET ADDRESS	Henson Street		ZONING	5(a)
MAP	REFERENCE		OWNER	St Andrews Anglican Church
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS/HISTORICAL NOTES - SEE OVER			BOUNDARY / IDENTIFICATION	
CATEGORY			The property boundary	
SUB CATEGORY				
EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE				
Historic:	Rare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aesthetic:	Rare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social:	Rare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Representative	<input checked="" 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"/>
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE				
* A fine brick Gothic building designed by a well known 19th century architectural firm and forming part of a distinguished ecclesiastical group.				
			SITE CONDITION	
			Intact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Minor Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Major Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/>
			- Sympathetic	<input type="checkbox"/>
			- Unsympathetic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Removed (site only)	<input type="checkbox"/>



PHOTOGRAPHS	DATE OF SURVEY
BandW ROLL 91-052-1	1/11/91
COLOUR SLIDES ROLL	SURVEYOR
NEG NO. 7	RI/CHP
FRAME NO.	
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<p>HERITAGE LISTINGS</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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>PERIOD</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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1926 - 1950 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1951 - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Post - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>REFERENCE NO. 111</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1881</p> <p>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: Blackman and Parkes</p> <p>BUILDER: G. W. Lander</p>
<p>HISTORICAL THEMES:</p> <p>State Themes: A place to live. Building styles. Booms and busts.</p> <p>Local Themes: The boom years.</p>		
<p>HISTORICAL NOTES</p> <p>On January 23, 1881, the Revd. John Vaughan conducted the first service associated with the formation of the St Andrew's, Summer Hill, in the Oddfellow's Hall in Liverpool Road. Even before this date, on 7th January, G. W. Lander's tender of £1360 had been accepted to build St Andrew's School Church, designed by the architects Blackman and Parkes. A fine Victorian Free Gothic style rectory, also designed by Blackman and Parkes, was built in 1881. The completion of Alexander Elphinstone's church in 1905 created a suite of buildings as fine as any in the Municipality. The Rectory was demolished amidst much controversy in 1974. (See also historical notes for St Andrew's Church).</p>		
<p>INFORMATION SOURCES:</p> <p>Written: <u>St Andrew's Summer Hill, 1881-1981.</u></p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>Graphic:</p>		
<p>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:</p> <p>Materials: Face brickwork with unpainted stucco trim. Steep pitched slate roof with decorative pattern.</p> <p>Exterior: A simple rectangular building with parapetted gables and porch.</p> <p>Interior: Not inspected.</p> <p>Styles: Victorian Free Gothic.</p>		
<p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>A building of simple form with subtly decorative detailing. Piers dividing the walling into bays are treated as buttresses with stepped caps of stucco. The close eaves are embellished with carved stone and moulded bricks. There are decorative patterns in the brickwork of the side walls and the front gable. The pointed windows and the rose window of the gable are dressed with stucco. The gable parapets also have patterned stucco dressings. There are gablet louvred vents high in the roof.</p>		
<p>MODIFICATION:</p> <p>There is an unsympathetic addition of about 1951 at the east end.</p>		