

## Item Details

**Name**

Hall

**SHR/LEP/S170**

LEP #

**Address**

Grange Avenue MARSDEN PARK NSW 2765

**Local Govt Area**

Blacktown

**Local Aboriginal Land Council**

Unknown

**Item Type**

Built

**Group/Collection**

Religion

**Category**

Church Hall

## All Addresses

**Addresses**

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Grange Avenue	MARSDEN PARK/NSW/2765	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Significance

**Statement Of Significance**

Important social connections in the development of the Marsden Park community. The first Presbyterian Church service was held here in October 1898. The church closed on 4 April 1971 and was sold in 1991 to the Trustees of the Christian Israelite Church.

The church has a high aesthetic contribution to Richmond Road as an indicator of the historical community presence of Marsden Park.

The Social significance of the site remains after the destruction of the building by fire.

**Criteria a)**

**Historical Significance**

The Church has historical significance as a place of worship and religious ceremonies for the Marsden Park Community from 1898. The Historic significance of the site retains some importance after the fire.

**Criteria c)**

**Aesthetic/Technical Significance**

The site has aesthetic significance as a marker of the historic Marsden Park Community as a central community Building. The building is a typical Victorian weatherboard gothic church.

**Criteria g)**

**Representative**

The Church is a representative example of the former rural Marsden park Victorian era community.

**Integrity/Intactness**

Low

## Owners

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Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
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## Description

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**Designer** **Builder/Maker**

**Physical Description** **Updated**

A simple weatherboard building with gable ended galvanised iron roof with exposed cross brackets. Interior is timber lined with a coffered ceiling.

The 1898 Church building has an attached later hall to the rear under a lower pitched gable roof. Toilets are accommodated in a lean too to the rear.

A new frontage portico has been added in the 2009 and the church has been converted to a Café.

The building has been completely destroyed by fire but there is sufficient photographic evidence for reconstruction.

**Physical Condition** **Updated** 01/07/2015

### Modifications And Dates

c1930-40 addition of a Sunday school room to the rear.

2009 addition of a front entry portico/ conversion to a café/ upgrading of toilets.

2013 building destroyed by fire.

### Further Comments

There is sufficient information to reconstruct the building to its original form. If reconstructed the site will retain its significance.

In not reconstructed interpretive information should be provided to interpret the site.

### Current Use

### Former Use

## Listings

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Listings

			Records Retrieved: 1		
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Amend No 143		4/12/2002 12:00:00 AM	72	2262

Procedures/Exemptions

Records Retrieved: 0					
Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 1		
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
8. Culture	Religion	Unknown

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0		
Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 0					
Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
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Reference & Internet Links

References

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Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
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