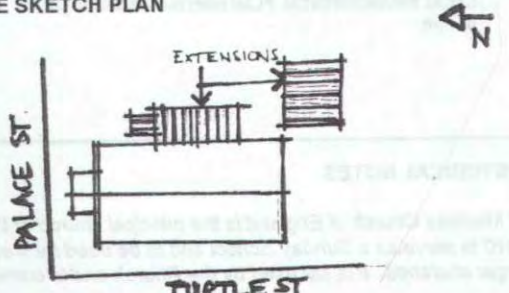




# MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

## WEATHERBOARD HALL - PALACE STREET - DENMAN

<p><b>PRESENT NAME</b> <i>Weatherboard Hall</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES</b></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE No</b> DENMR017</p> <p><b>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</b> MUSWR010 - Hunter REP Sch.4 Review</p> <p><b>DATE INSPECTED</b> 15th February 1996</p>
<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <p><b>STREET No</b> 50 <b>STREET NAME</b> <i>Palace Street (cnr Turtle Street)</i></p> <p><b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> <i>Denman</i> <b>POSTCODE</b> 2328</p> <p><b>LOCALITY</b> <i>Denman</i></p> <p><b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA</b> MUSWELLBROOK</p>	<p><b>SITE SKETCH PLAN</b></p> 
<p><b>PRESENT OWNER NAME</b> <i>Church of England</i></p> <p><b>OWNERS ADDRESS</b></p> <p><b>STREET No</b> 250 <b>STREET NAME</b> <i>Darby Street</i> <b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> <i>Newcastle</i> <b>POSTCODE</b> 2300</p> <p><b>TYPE</b> <i>Church</i></p>	<p><b>PROPERTY DETAILS:</b></p> <p><b>a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b> <i>Sec 22 Cnr Lot 11/12</i></p> <p><b>b SITE AREA</b> 4047m<sup>2</sup></p> <p><b>c EXISTING ZONING</b> 2(a) - Residential 'A'</p>
<p><b>CATEGORY</b> <i>Building</i></p> <p><b>SUB CATEGORY</b> <i>Church Hall</i></p> <p><b>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION</b> 1910</p> <p><b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER</b> <i>Unknown</i></p> <p><b>BUILDER</b> <i>Unknown</i></p>	<p><b>MAP REFERENCE</b> '56' 282440E, 6413500N AMG <i>Denman 9033-III-S</i></p> 
<p><b>PHOTOGRAPH</b></p> 	

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**HISTORICAL NOTES**

*St Matthias Church of England is the principal church of the Denman parish. This is St Matthias Anglican Church Hall. The Hall was built in 1910 to serve as a Sunday School and to be used for wedding receptions, fetes, etc.. This was typical of this type of building, erected by the larger churches. It is still used by the Church and is currently undergoing renovations.*

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

<p>a ARCH. STYLE <i>Federation Gothic with entry vestibule</i></p> <p>b OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</p> <p>c MODIFICATIONS <i>Skillion roofed timber extensions to side of building.</i></p> <p>d CURRENT CONDITIONS</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTACT  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: <i>Hall extensions of inappropriate design. Some repairs in process. Concrete block addition at rear (c.1974). Needs structural work.</i> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIRS REQUIRED  <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC         </div> </div>	<p><b>MATERIALS:</b> <i>Exterior Weatherboard with galvanised iron roof, original windows</i></p>
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**INFORMATION SOURCES**

**WRITTEN** *Centenary Souvenir of Denman Parish - St Matthias Church, Merton and Denman 1876-1976*

**ORAL**

**GRAPHIC**

<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>				<b>(S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL</b>			
HISTORIC	RARE	✓ (L)		REPRESENTATIVE			
AESTHETIC	RARE	□		REPRESENTATIVE	✓ (R)		
SOCIAL	RARE	✓ (L)		REPRESENTATIVE	□		
SCIENTIFIC	RARE	✓ (L)		REPRESENTATIVE	□		

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Historically the Hall is of local significance because it represents the growth phases of the Anglican Church in Denman in the early 20th century. Socially the Hall is also of local significance for its association with the lives of generations of Denman's Anglican community. It is of local significance scientifically for its potential to reveal information which could contribute to an understanding of the scale and types of Church social and educational activity in Denman throughout the 20th century.*