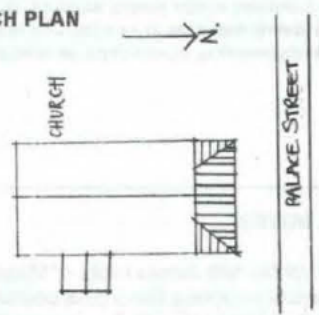

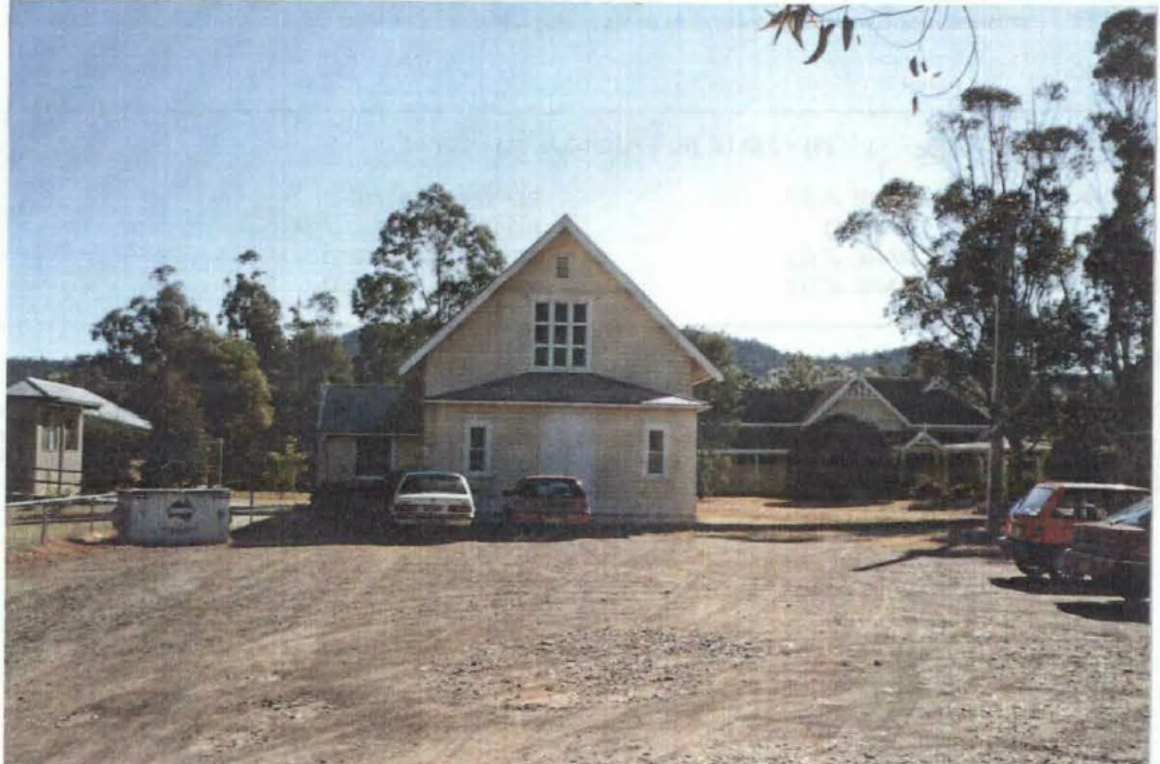


MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

Inventory 1996

ST JOSEPHS HALL - PALACE STREET - DENMAN

<p>PRESENT NAME <i>St Josephs Hall</i></p> <p>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES <i>St Bernards Catholic Church</i></p>	<p>REFERENCE No <i>DENM/R007a</i></p> <p>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</p> <p>DATE INSPECTED <i>15th February 1996</i></p>
<p>LOCATION</p> <p>STREET No <i>80</i> STREET NAME <i>Palace Street</i></p> <p>TOWN/SUBURB <i>Denman</i> POSTCODE <i>2328</i></p> <p>LOCALITY <i>Denman</i></p> <p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i></p>	<p>SITE SKETCH PLAN</p> 
<p>PRESENT OWNER</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>TYPE <i>Church</i></p> <p>PROPERTY DETAILS:</p> <p>a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION <i>Lot 2 DP 594471</i></p> <p>b SITE AREA <i>1.610 hectares</i></p> <p>c EXISTING ZONING <i>5(a) - Special Uses 'A' - School</i></p>
<p>CATEGORY <i>Building</i></p> <p>SUB CATEGORY <i>Church Hall</i></p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>1915</i></p> <p>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER <i>James Hicks of Muswellbrook</i></p> <p>BUILDER <i>David Jordan</i></p>	<p>MAP REFERENCE <i>'56' 282180E, 6414420N AMG</i> <i>Denman 9033-111-S</i></p> 
<p>PHOTOGRAPH</p>	

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HISTORICAL NOTES

Built by David Jordan with James Hicks of Muswellbrook as architect, this was the second of three St Bernards Churches. The item was built as a church-school to replace the original church which was erected at the river end of Palace Street in 1884. The building is now used as the St Josephs School Hall but is still church property - as it was replaced by the third St Bernards in 1980.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

a ARCH. STYLE <i>Federation Carpenter Gothic</i>	MATERIALS: <i>Exterior Timber with metal roof.</i>
b OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
c MODIFICATIONS	
d CURRENT CONDITIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTACT <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIRS REQUIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: <i>Addition of fibro and timber verandah enclosures, garage and external paving.</i>	

INFORMATION SOURCES

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EVALUATION CRITERIA	(S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically the St Josephs Hall (formerly the St Bernards Catholic Church) is of local significance as it plots the establishment and growth of the Catholic Church in Denman in the early part of the 20th century. Socially it is of significance to the local Catholic community for its part in providing the place of worship locally, prior to 1980. Scientifically the building is of local significance for its potential to reveal information about the scale and features of Catholic worship from early this century in the Denman area. The Church is of a type, rare locally.