

Heritage



Christadelphian Ecclesia of Wynnum Central

Key details

Addresses	At 82 Andrew Street, Wynnum, Queensland 4178
Type of place	Church
Period	Postwar 1945-1960
Style	Arts and Crafts
Lot plan	L266_RP33129
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — February 2007
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
Criterion for listing	(A) Historical; (D) Representative; (G) Social

The Christadelphians (a Greek word for 'Brethren in Christ) were founded in the United States in the early 19th century, by a British-born doctor, John Thomas. A fundamentalist Christian sect, it soon spread to Britain and the colonies, and members are known to have been practicing in Queensland as early as the 1880s. In early 1946 Arthur Venn, Joseph Heaney, Henry and Dan Steele and David Mitchell, the nominated trustees, acquired the land on which this Wynnum church was built. An application to erect a Christadelphian church on this property was lodged in April 1946. Additions were made into the 1960s, however since then the local congregation has reduced considerably and this church had effectively ceased to function as a place of worship by the turn of the century.

Statement of significance

Relevant assessment criteria

This is a place of local heritage significance and meets one or more of the local heritage criteria under the Heritage planning scheme policy of the *Brisbane City Plan 2014*. It is significant because:

Historical

CRITERION A

The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the city's or local area's history

as a church erected immediately after WWII in suburban Wynnum.

Representative

CRITERION D

The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class or classes of cultural places

as a timber hall erected for the purpose of meeting and worship.

Social

CRITERION G

The place has a strong or special association with the life or work of a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons

as a Christadelphian church established in suburban Wynnum.

References

1. Queensland Title Deeds
2. *Brisbane Courier*, 1864-1933
3. *Courier-Mail*, 1933-54
4. Website: <http://www.christadelphia.org/ecclesia.htm> (Viewed 2011)

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Note: This information has been prepared on the basis of evidence available at the time including an external examination of the building. The statement of significance is a summary of the most culturally important aspects of the property based on the available evidence, and may be re-assessed if further information becomes available. The purpose of this information is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration and information. This does not negate the necessity for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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