

Heritage Citation



Church of Christ

Key details

Addresses	At 55 Berrima Street, Wynnum, Queensland 4178
Type of place	Church
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Arts and Crafts
Lot plan	L53_RP33048; L54_RP33048; L52_RP33048
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	voluntary labours (Builder)

The success of the Church of Christ's Henrichsen-Brooker Tent Mission at Wynnum circa 1925 underlined the necessity for regular church services in the district. August Henrichsen donated the land in what was then known as Mary Street. The church was substantially erected in one day, on the 12 December 1925. Sixty men gathered that Saturday morning for a working bee to build the church. The first church service was held in the building the following day. A large hall was added to the site in March 1930, also built with the efforts of voluntary labour. A manse was built in 1947.

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 1920s Church of Christ, the first erected in the Wynnum district.

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 valued asset of the Wynnum Church of Christ community.

References

1. Brisbane City Council Building Cards

2. Wynnum Church of Christ history notes, author unknown, c1976
 3. Souvenir, Wynnum Jubilee Celebrations
 4. *Brisbane Courier*, 1864-1933
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