

Shoalhaven Heritage Inventory

State Heritage Register

SHI Number

2390385

Study Number

JB016

Item Name: **Huskisson Holy Trinity Anglican Church Group**

Location: **17 Hawke Street, Huskisson [Shoalhaven]**

Address: 17 Hawke Street

Suburb / Nearest Town: Huskisson 2540

Local Govt Area: Shoalhaven

State: NSW

DUAP Region: Illawarra & Macarthur

Historic region: Illawarra

Parish: CURRAMBENE

County: ST. VINCENT

Address: Hawke Street

Suburb / Nearest Town: Huskisson 2540

Local Govt Area: Shoalhaven

State: NSW

DUAP Region: Illawarra & Macarthur

Historic region: Illawarra

Parish:

County:

Other/Former Names:

Area/Group/Complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal Area:

Curtilage/Boundary: 7-9 DP 758530

Item Type: Built

Group: Religion

Category: Church

Owner: Religious Organisation

HerStudy ID No: JB016

UTE No: 31648, 31649

LEP - Item No:

Current Use: Religious Purposes

Former Uses: Religious Purposes

Assessed Significance: **Local**

Endorsed Significance:

Statement of Significance: Representative Federation Carpenter Gothic Church important to Huskisson for its historical, social and streetscape values. Local significance (Shoalhaven).

Historical Notes or Provenance: The site of Huskisson was surveyed in 1840 as a government town located in a strategic position on Currumbene Creek. Land at Huskisson was subdivided in 1870 with many blocks purchased by local families.

In 1871 a half-time school opened followed in 1881 by a full-time school. The arrival of the railway at Nowra in 1893 opened the area still further to tourists. In 1893 George Dent opened a hotel on the site of the present Jervis Bay Hotel.

Land for the Anglican Church was set aside in 1876 and a Union Church was erected to serve the community c.1900 at the junction of Hawke and Bowen Streets. This Church was relocated to its present position to allow for the erection of the rectors house at the northern side of the block and is now the Anglican Church Hall.

The existing Anglican Church was designed by Architect - Cyril Blacket who completed his drawings on the 7th November, 1930. The foundation stone was laid by Archbishop of

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Sydney, Most Rev E Walker, Rural Dean of Wollongong on 24th January, 1931. The building was erected by A E Green of Nowra and completed on 9th June, 1931 taking nearly three months to complete at a cost of £482/5/-. The church has eleven windows with arched heads made of cedar costing £72/6/-. The roof had a stringy bark shingle roof (split shingles).

Tree Planting

The Church was opened on 4th April, 1931 and at that time trees were planted in the church grounds. Trees were planted by Mrs F Dent, Mrs J Dent, Mr B Loutitt, Mrs Wilcox, Mrs Lackersteen, Mr Lawson, Dr Hansard and others.

Graves in Churchyard

From several sources it appears that there were at least six headstones visible at one time in the graveyard. There were two graves with a picket fence surround. One grave was a whaler from across the bay and the other was a man who was crushed by a log. Evidence of two burials has been found. Swedish seaman Carl Niclasson, aged 32 years a native of Gothberg Sweden, employed on the whaling factory ship the "Lock Tay" at Jervis Bay died suddenly in November 1912. The seaman was buried at the rear of the Union Church alongside the grave of a sailor interred there some 42 years before.

Themes:	National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
8. Culture		Religion	(none)
9. Phases of Life		Birth and Death	(none)

Designer: Cyril Blacket

Maker / Builder: A E Green

Year Started: 1931 Year Completed: 1931 Circa: No

Physical Description: Representative weatherboard and galvanised iron Federation Carpenter Gothic Church constructed of local hardwood. Gabled form with 3 roof ventilator dormers in each side of the main roof. Altar enclosed by a lower rectangular 'apse'. Windows of lanceolate form with timber drip mouldings. Open eaves to gables and gutters. The north side is 'propped' by a timber buttress which appears to be original. Supported on brick piers.

The building forms a group with the later church hall. Two graves set amongst a mature stand of Eucalyptus sp. (spotted gums) are also located in the grounds of the church marked by plain white crosses. The group as a whole makes a major contribution to the streetscape. Its 'central' location defines its historical role in the growth of the town.

Physical Condition: In good condition

Modification Dates: The church building has been modified by the addition of a porch or sacristy on the north

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side at a relatively early date and by the addition of a new entrance at the western end in compatible materials when relocated to its present position.

Recommended Management:

Management: Statutory Instrument List on a Local Environmental Plan (LEP)
Recommended Management Prepare or include in a Conservation Policy

Further Comments: Date: 1909 or c.1930 Historical Period: 1901-1925 1926-1950

Criteria a)

Criteria b)

Criteria c)

Criteria d)

Criteria e)

Criteria f)

Criteria g) This item is assessed as aesthetically representative locally. This item is assessed as historically representative locally. This item is assessed as socially representative locally.

Integrity / Intactness:

References:	Author	Title	Year
	Helen Ruttley	Shoalhaven Telegraph 27 November, 1912 Research of Holy Trinity Church	

Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
	Peter Freeman Pty Ltd	Shoalhaven City Council Heritage Study 1995-1998	JB016	1998

Parcels:	Parcel Code	LotNumber	Section	Plan Code	Plan Number
	LOT	8	3	DP	758530
	LOT	7	3	DP	758530

Latitude:

Longitude:

Location validity:

Spatial Accuracy:

Map Name: Huskisson 9027-4-N

Map Scale:

AMG Zone: Huskisson 9027-4-N

Easting:

Northing:

Listings:	Name:	Title:	Number:	Date:
	Heritage study	Huskisson Holy Trinity An	JB016	
	Within a National Trust conservation area			

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Related Items: Jervis Bay Landscape Conservation Area SHI 2390354

Other buildings identified in the Shoalhaven Heritage Study designed or thought to have been designed by Cyril Blacket.

Mechanics Institute School of Arts Berry St Nowra SHI 2390656

Castellated Anzac Memorial Gateway & Sculpture West St Nowra SHI 2390787

Victorian Italianate Residence Jervis St Nowra SHI 2390722

Sandstone Memorial Drinking Trough Tasman Road St Georges Basin SHI 2390410

"Roseville" Fed. Weatherboard Residence & Fig Tree Journal St Nowra SHI 2390725

"Red Rose Café" Two Storey Victorian Commercial Building Junction St Nowra SHI 2390662

"P. Walsh & Sons" Vict. Commercial Building Junction Street Nowra SHI 2390664

Bank Building (former Government Savings Bank) Kinghorne Street Nowra SHI 2390663

Nowra Fruit Market Kinghorne Street Nowra SHI 2390667

"Commercial" Two storey masonry Hotel Moss Vale road Kangaroo valley SHI 2390478

Other Carpenter Gothic style buildings identified in the Shoalhaven Heritage Study

Sussex Inlet Uniting Church (relocated) & Church Hall SHI 2390245

Cambewarra Carpenter Gothic style Union Church SHI 2390184

Berry Carpenter Gothic style Hall (Fmr. Wesleyan Church) SHI 2390074

Milton Inter war Carpenter Gothic style Hall SHI 2390581

Tomerong Victorian Carpenter Gothic style Union Church & Hall SHI 2390420

Bolong Victorian, Carpenter Gothic style Church (superceded) SHI 2390163

Bomaderry Carpenter Gothic style Presbyterian Church SHI 2390821

Listing Comments:

Custom Field Three:

Custom Field Four:

Custom Field Five:

Custom Field Six:

Data Entry:

Date First Entered: 16/06/1999

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