



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00689
2. **NAME** *St Mary's Anglican Church, Dardanup* (1906)
3. **LOCATION** Between Picton-Boyanup Rd & Railway Line, Dardanup
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 123 on Diagram 2505 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 372 Folio: 117
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Dardanup
6. **OWNER** The Diocesan Trustees of Bunbury Inc
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 18/05/2004
Permanent Entry 17/12/2004
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

St Mary's Anglican Church, Dardanup, a brick, stucco and iron church in the Federation Romanesque style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as a well-designed and executed modest example of a Federation Romanesque style of building in a rural setting;

the place demonstrates the growing prosperity of the small rural town of Dardanup at the beginning of the twentieth century, and provides evidence of the influence of the small local Anglican community in a predominantly Irish Roman Catholic town;

the place is a notable landmark as a prominent building in an open location on the main Picton-Boyanup road; and.

the place is associated with Harry Withal Venn, a prominent member of the Forrest government, and his wife Charlotte Venn, who were important benefactors of the church from its construction in 1906 to Charlotte's death in 1936.

The water tank and bell tower are of little significance.