



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 2496
2. NAME *St Mary's Church and Graveyard* (1838+, 1869, 1903)
3. LOCATION Yule Avenue, Middle Swan
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Lot 1 on Diagram 52804 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1479 Folio 866.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Swan
6. OWNER Perth Diocesan Trustees
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 14/05/1996
 - Permanent Entry 08/10/1996
 - National Trust Classification: 03/09/1973
 - Shire of Swan Planning Scheme No. 9: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
St Mary's Church, comprising a red brick, timber and corrugated iron church (1869, 1903), associated graveyard (1838+), mature trees, and brick and timber lych gate (1959), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is historically and scientifically important as an example of a nineteenth century Anglican Parish Church dating from the 1860s, set in a graveyard dating from the 1830s, and for the evidence of a continuous development of burial practice from the first decade of settlement of the colony;

the place has a close association with European settlers of the Swan Valley, some of whom are buried in the graveyard;

the place is an example of a simple, colonial church adapted and enlarged in the Victorian Academic Gothic revival style, and is typical of the local architecture built by settlers to replicate their way of life in Britain;

the place contributes to the community's sense of place for the role played by religion in the early years of the settlement of the area and as a reminder of the colonial development of the Swan Valley; and,

the place is of social value as an active church and as a burial ground for parishioners.