

Town of Vincent

HERITAGE WALKS - WEST PERTH

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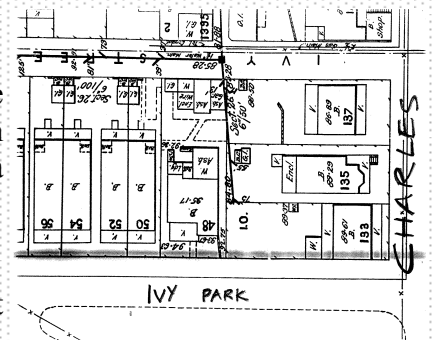
Places of Interest

1. Ivy Park

Whilst the semi-detached dwellings along Carr Street remain, the three single dwellings that previously extended along Charles Street have been demolished to make way for Ivy Park. The area was transformed into a park in 2000 (Sewerage Plan 1954).

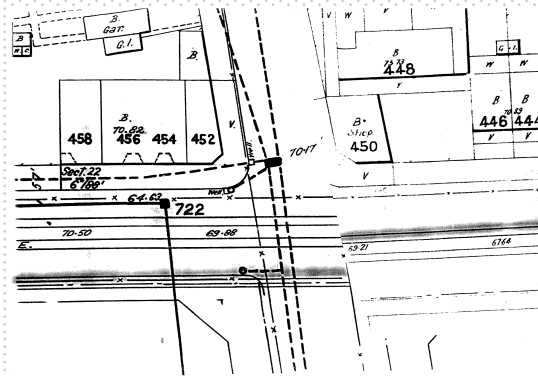
2. Greek Orthodox Church

The church at the corner of Charles and Carr Streets was originally St Paul's Anglican Church built c1916 in the Federation Free Gothic style. The church was adapted into a Greek Orthodox Church c1958, with Post War Immigrant Nostalgic influence.



3. Methodist Mission Chapel and Methodist Church

The first church on the site was the weatherboard Methodist Mission Chapel, built in 1890 in the Late Colonial Carpenter Gothic style. Following an increase in congregation numbers in 1896, the limestone Methodist Church was built next to the weatherboard church, in the Federation Free Gothic style of architecture.



4. Charles and Newcastle Streets Intersection

The intersection at Charles and Newcastle Streets was a well-used thoroughfare in the 19th Century. In 1970s, some of the properties were demolished to make way for the construction of the Mitchell Freeway (Sewerage Plan 1952-53).

5. Newcastle Street Government School

The School was originally built as a Church school in 1895 in the Federation Stripped Classical style of architecture. In 1898, an Infants' School was opened on the site.

6. Newcastle Street

The section of Newcastle Street, between Charles and Cleaver Streets, comprises a group of Federation style houses constructed between 1898 and 1910, along the northern side. The southern portion of the street however, has changed more dramatically over time, and accommodates a range of building types and businesses.

7. The Manse

The Manse, completed in 1898 for the Minister of the Methodist Church, was constructed in the Federation Queen Anne style of architecture. Four chimneys are extant which feature distinct detailing of a red brick cross motif, highlighting the dwelling's original use as a Manse for the Church. It is currently used as a physiotherapy centre.

8. Strathcona Street

The earliest houses along the street were constructed circa 1910s-1920s. The streetscape remains relatively intact nowadays which includes Federation Bungalows and Interwar Bungalows. The corner of Carr and Strathcona Streets was always a shop and it accommodates a deli currently.

9. Florence Hummerston Lodge

Tormey House (No. 67) was built c1910-1914 in the Federation Queen Anne style for John H. Prowse, a former Lord Mayor. Later occupants were the Tormey family, and the place was then known as 'Tormey House'. The last occupant was Florence Hummerston, a Perth City Councillor, who left the property to the community. In 1956, the place became the first day-time centre for the aged in Perth. McDermott House (No. 71) and Durham Cottage (No. 73) were added as part of the aged home in 1963 and 1968 respectively. In 1969, the place was named Florence Hummerston Lodge. Extensive renovations and extensions were undertaken in 2004, and No. 71 and 73 were demolished.

10. Beatty Park

Beatty Park Aquatic Centre and Recreation Ground is a fine example of a purpose designed, state of the art public facility for the 1962 Empire Games, in the Postwar International style.

11. No. 14 Florence Street

The Federation Bungalow, constructed in 1905, has held a long association with the Sheridan family. In 1913, a small workshop was set up behind the Florence Street property and the Austral Engraving and Stamping Company was opened. In 2007, the business was listed as Sheridan's for Badges and supplied silver and gold plated and plaques etc (photo: workers in factory, 1967).

