

# St Augustine's Church 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

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September 17th & 18th 2022

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Sunday May 1st

# Newsletter

## So What's Happening?

In September, we are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the St. Augustine's Church Creswick building in September 1872.

We welcome all Parishioners, past and present, and their associated families to help make our celebrations a success.

Any ideas you have, old photographs, stories, memorabilia or anything which you believe may be of interest is much appreciated.

Of course, we are working to very tight deadlines and as such, a speedy reply is essential.



## We need your permission.....

We want to see your photos, bring along any you have, labelled with your name and contact number on the back.

Note: Photos may be included in the commemorative book being created and/or published online on our web page or Facebook pages. Please let us know if you do NOT want them used.

## Celebration Dinner

**Saturday September 18th**

One of the Weekend's major events will be the Celebration dinner on the Saturday Evening, which will be held at the Doug Lindsay Reserve.

Tickets are only \$40 per person and we encourage you to book early as this will be a wonderful night.

It is anticipated the Celebration Dinner will include a two course meal, a gallery of historical photographs, a special presentation, prizes and entertainment.

We will provide more information and booking details on the Celebration Dinner soon.

## Did you know?

The original St Augustine's Church building (pictured below left, next to the Presbytery) was a wooden structure and built in 1856.



The first church-school, 1856, and presbytery, 1867

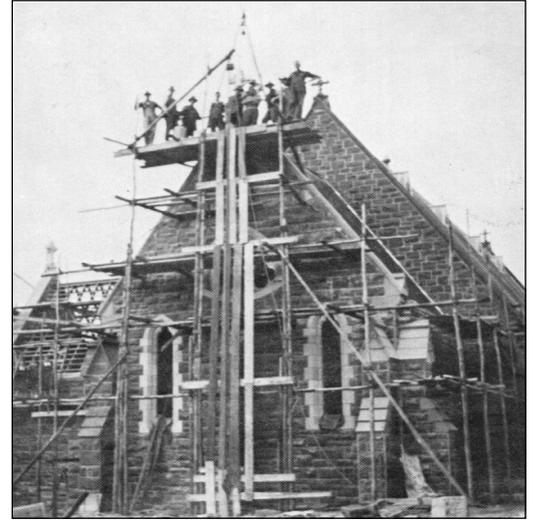
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## What Year was this?

OK... so you already know that the current Church building was opened way back in 1872.

However, the Sacristy at the back of the Church was built much later.

Can you guess what year this photograph was taken? We'll give you the answer in the next celebration update.



# Help!

## We Need You ...

The success of our 150th Anniversary celebrations in September will require a lot of planning and preparations for the two big days.

We would appreciate any help and assistance you can provide, not only for the event planning and implementation but also for helping to set up various activities for the events.

### Other Celebration Events

A Special Celebratory Mass with Bishop Paul Bird at Noon on Sunday September 18th followed by light lunch and refreshments. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and peruse the Historic Photo Gallery, Memorabilia Display, and other presentations which will be on show for one day only.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Although this event is **FREE**, you will need to book your tickets asap to arrange catering. Details to come soon.

Please feel welcome to contact us asap if you would like to be involved or if you feel you could help in any way what-so-ever.

The more people we have helping, the less work for everyone.



## *Does this ring a bell?*

Do you know what this photo is of?

There is also a pretty gruesome tale attached to the item in the photograph. To discover the chilling and tragic history behind the picture, see our next update of the 150 Celebration Newsletter.

### Recognise this face?

Who do you think this may be? We'll tell you in the next 150 Celebration Newsletter Edition

