

SAVE ST GEORGE'S QUEENSCLIFF



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QUEENSCLIFF is one of the most beautiful seaside towns in the world. It sits on a peninsula surrounded by water and is full of heritage buildings, from simple fishermen's cottages to the imposing fort built in the 1870s and a string of grand Victorian-era hotels in between.

None of Queenscliff's buildings has a longer history or a better site than St George's church, which sits on top of the highest rise in the borough. This is God's little acre, granted by Governor La Trobe in 1853.

St George's was built in 1863 of limestone, with later additions of a stuccoed brick tower and stained glass windows, regarded as among the finest of the era.

Generations have been christened, confirmed, married and farewelled at St Georges. Its walls embrace the history of Pt Lonsdale and Queenscliff gathered over its 160 years.

BUT unless a lot of money is spent to restore it now, this beautiful and historical building will be lost to future generations

Heritage architects estimate several million dollars are needed to do the structural repairs to save St George's.

This is not about religion, let alone one denomination. St George's is a piece of Victoria's history that transcends religious and political affiliations, a reminder that the past matters to the future.

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