

## History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church

If you come for a visit to Tarnagulla you will most definitely notice the number of churches. I'm going to write about one of these, the Wesleyan Methodist. This church used to be one of the main churches in Tarnagulla. The Wesleyan Methodist church is located on the north-east corner of King Street and Bridgewater and Dunolly Road.

Nowadays the church is not used and is privately owned. Today the church has blackened red bricks, no doors, windows or roof; it also has burnt remains of the wooden beams that once held up the roof.

The Wesleyan Methodist church was obviously used as a church. The foundations of the church were first laid in 1864 and the church opened in 1865. The church would have been used to hold weddings, christenings and for church services on Sundays. The building used to have red bricks, large stain glass windows, arched doors and other interesting brick features.

In September 2000 a fire destroyed the church. I have not been able to find out how the fire started, but I think the fire started under mysterious circumstances and I would like to investigate further into it.

I chose to write about the Wesleyan Methodist church because I wanted to find more about the history of the church and how the fire started. I learnt that it is not known how the church burnt down.

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