

HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1923 saw the formation of the Hellenic Community of Western Australia, the interim President being Alex Phocas. This organisation took over the pan-Hellenic responsibilities from the Castellorizian Association and its primary concern became that of building an Orthodox church in Perth on land already purchased by the Castellorizian Association in Parker Street, Northbridge.

On the 24th July 1924, Metropolitan Knetes conducted the ceremony of blessing the foundation stone of the church. However, the Hellenic Community had decided to build a hall before the church as this was a more financially attainable goal. The hall was completed in 1925 and served as both a religious venue and social venue from which funds could be gathered and used to finance a suitable church building.

In late 1935, tentative measures were made about approaching various architectural firms to have designs for a church drawn up. A local Greek artist, Vlase Zanalis, was commissioned to paint the bare altar facade (iconostasis) with religious works and small icons. By December 1936 much of this had been accomplished and the Hellenic Hall finally had its dual role ended.

On Sunday 18th April 1937, the consecration ceremony for the Greek Orthodox Church of Saints Constantine and Helene was performed.

As of 21st May 1972, the Church of Saint's Constantine and Helene was proclaimed a Cathedral.

source: <https://www.hcwa.org/en/about/history>

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3222	9664A	1.2 m (11 boxes) + 75 cm (11 OSM)	29 August 2017	BA/OM/17/0144	

SUMMARY OF CLASSES

ACCOUNTS BOOK MEMBERS' REGISTER	MINUTES BOOKS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hellenic Community WA ▪ Cathedral Sub-Committee ▪ Hellenic Community Benevolent Society ▪ St Andrew's Greek Orthodox School
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REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
		ACCOUNTS BOOK
ACC 9664A/1	1981	February-September 1971
		MEMBERS' REGISTER
ACC 9664A/2	1980s	Lists members' names and telephone numbers?

		HELLENIC COMMUNITY WA minutes of meetings <i>Official minutes in bound volumes. Handwritten in the Greek language</i>
ACC 9664A/3 OSM	1923-1938	1 bound volume
ACC 9664A/4	1939-1947	1 bound volume
ACC 9664A/5	1952-1963	1 bound volume
ACC 9664A/6	1963-1973	1 bound volume
ACC 9664A/7	1973-1977	1 bound volume
ACC 9664A/8	1977-1978	1 bound volume + loose sheets, some a list of names and addresses
		HELLENIC COMMUNITY WA minutes of meetings <i>Typescript, mainly in the English language. Some volumes have a mix of Greek and English languages. Bound volumes</i>
ACC 9664A/9	1978-1983	5 October 1978-16 August 1983
ACC 9664A/10	1983-1988	11 October 1983-20 September 1988 Includes minutes of the AGM 23 August 1987 (at rear of the volume)
ACC 9664A/11	1988-1991	15 November 1988-3 September 1991
ACC 9664A/12 OSM	1991-1994	1 October 1991-12 April 1994
ACC 9664A/13 OSM	1994-1995	10 May 1994-23 May 1995
ACC 9664A/14 OSM	1995-1996	12 June 1995-23 September 1996
ACC 9664A/15 OSM	1996-1998	7 October 1996-22 December 1998
ACC 9664A/16 OSM	1999-2003	12 January 1999-3 November 2003
ACC 9664A/17 OSM	2003-2007	10 November 2003-2007
ACC 9664A/18	2006	June-September 2006 Special meeting. Minutes of meetings, on loose sheets
ACC 9664A/19	2007-2009	20 March 2007-11 August 2009. Includes minutes of the Benevolent Association and St Andrew's Board. Loose sheets
		HELLENIC COMMUNITY WA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS
ACC 9664A/20	1963-1978	1963-1978. One volume, written in the Greek language
ACC 9664A/21	1989-1999	27 August 1989-21 March 1999
		CATHEDRAL SUB-COMMITTEE
ACC 9664A/22	1983-1990	24 November 1983-1990 Minutes of meetings. Written mainly in the Greek language, with some English language
		HELLENIC COMMUNITY BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
ACC 9664A/23	1995-2005	7 November 1995-13 July 2005. Minutes of meetings
		ST ANDREW'S GREEK ORTHODOX SCHOOL (also written as St Andrew's Grammar School; St Andrew's College; St Andrew's Grammar Association), minutes of meetings of the Board <i>Volumes include minutes of the Greek Orthodox Schools of WA</i>
ACC 9664A/24 OSM	1990-1992	25 September 1990-14 October 1992 Minutes commence from the formation of the School Board
ACC 9664A/25 OSM	1992-1995	11 November 1992-11 January 1995
ACC 9664A/26 OSM	1995-1996	8 February 1995- 17 October 1996
ACC 9664A/27 OSM	1998-2005	9 April 1998-13 July 2005

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