

## DIRECTOR

### Fred S Batterton DipArch (Oxford) RAI A Architect

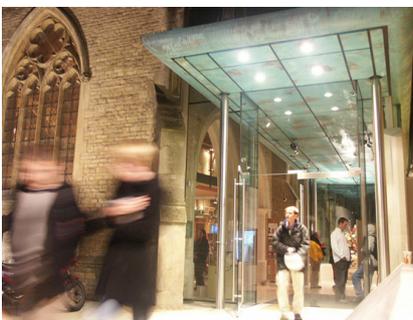


#### Profile

In addition to architecture for all building types, I specialise in using my architectural skills to help church leaders to make their property effective in their specific mission. I have applied these skills across heritage buildings, twentieth century property and to new building projects. I have assisted in defining specific local mission, exploring property opportunities and getting the project built.

#### Professional Career

In Australia, Fred has led the practice and carried out church projects, residential alterations, masterplanning, bridges, sports pavilion and university projects. Fred has organised and hosted seminars for church organisations in connection with their building needs and co-authored "Designing For Mission", a guidebook for Catholic parishes on how to review their property. His new book, *Making Property Serve Mission: Rethinking the Church's Buildings for the 21stC* was published in 2016.



As a director Fred has carried out university historic building restoration and new building

I love architecture and responding to challenges with creative design. I have a meaningful Christian faith and am passionate about making the church's buildings serve its core business in the 21st-century.

My Australian practice started in 2004 and was renamed Studio B Architects in 2011. Prior to that I was a director of Batterton Tyack Architects in the UK.

Recent work has included schools and community facilities but principally our work is designing new church complexes, adapting and extending heritage churches and everything in between. We major on supporting mission and apply clever design strategies to achieve best value. Unusually, we also understand development and we design profitable schemes to get value for church landowners.

Our buildings are sustainable, planned for welcome and hospitality, and promote relationships. We know about master planning, auditorium design, good detailing and managing building contracts. We work with committees, we listen and we present to large groups.

projects (Oxford colleges), historic church conversion to multi-use worship and conference centre (St Aldates, Oxford), hospital staff housing, many award winning retirement housing and aged care projects, affordable unit housing on many sites in sensitive locations, visitor's centre for historic castle and development planning in heritage settings.

Fred immigrated to Australia in 1999 and remained a partner in the UK practice until 2003, making regular visits to complete projects.

He established BHY Architects in Melbourne and it was renamed Studio B in 2011.

Fred studied at Oxford School of Architecture and became a principal partner with Edward Tyack in the UK in 1988, establishing Batterton Tyack Architects.

Early career project experience included aged care housing, military projects, housing and university

projects. Following this, projects included church restoration, historic mansion restorations (including Grade 1), planning and construction of new village and multi-unit housing, new buildings in conservation areas, barn conversions, heritage restorations, new single houses, public sector housing, a hotel to retail conversion and a new small private school.

#### Selected Australian Projects

New Baptist Church, Ocean Grove 400 seat multi-purpose worship auditorium with café-foyer and meeting rooms – Design and principal responsible



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St Alfred's Church, Blackburn North  
New Anglican Church – Design & executive responsibility including contract administration.



St Peter's Church, Box Hill  
Extension to provide new church entrance and offices – Design & principal responsible

Crossway Baptist Church, Victoria  
Masterplanning for the future development of a large church complex including 2500 seat auditorium .

RAFT Anglican Church, Rowville  
New church, hall and meeting rooms

Wesley Church, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne  
Scheme to create a link between the heritage church and hall to form a new foyer. Heritage approval obtained 2008.

Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Church  
New church hall attached to existing heritage church building

Heritage Woolshed and cottage adaptation proposal for Werribee Open Range Zoo

Ballarat Central Uniting Church:  
Masterplan and heritage building alterations

New footbridges to Moreland and Camberwell heritage railway stations

Crossroads Uniting Church, Werribee: masterplan including welfare agency centre.  
Property and Mission Guidelines for Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Crossway Baptist Church, new cafe, foyer, entry - enabling works for future extensions.

Various town house and apartment development proposals.



Completion of new Salvation Army complex, Chirnside Park including 250 seat auditorium, cafe, function room and offices.

Catholic church masterplan based on "Designing For Mission" including 80 unit retirement community.

Feasibility studies for new church projects at Newport, South Caulfield, Spottswood, Geelong, Werribee, Ballarat, Nunawading .

Masterplanning for AFC Church expansion, Rowville

Design for 5 new school buildings at Flinders Christian Community College. Completion of new senior school Building.

Masterplanning for church facilities at Laverton, Altona Meadows, Syndal, Northcote, Greensborough and Keysborough.

Design for new churches at Officer, Chadstone and Eltham.

Masterplan for Melbourne School of Theology expansion including new student centre and cafe.



Integrated Mission & Development Masterplans for churches at South Yarra, Caulfield, Kew, Syndal and Sydney.

Design for new visitor's centre Maldon, Castlemaine, Vic.

New 3-auditorium church complex in Bayswater, Vic.

#### Specialist Skills and Professional Development

- Historic buildings restoration and reuse specialist: Heritage Victoria Listed Consultant Architect
- Appropriate development and its maximisation in heritage contexts.
- Church buildings reordering conferences.
- Practice management and client liaison.
- Health and safety
- Design for disability including for historic buildings.
- Founder of Keystone Initiatives (KI) Australia; to advise Christian churches how to create and adapt their buildings for their contemporary mission requirements.

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