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APPENDIX ONE

PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA 1908-1939

1. DETAILS OF FOUNDATION

Date	Town/suburb	State	Denomination	Founder	Source
1908	1. Melbourne	Vic	GNHall	J. Lancaster	GN 1:1 April 1910
1909	2. Adelaide	SA	GNHall	T.J.Ames	GN 15:12 Dec 1924
1911	3. Melbourne	Vic	SEM	Robert Horne	
1913?	4. Ballarat	Vic	GNHall	J. Lancaster	GN 1:5 Jan 1913
1914	5. Parkes	NS W	GNHall	Will Jeffrey	AE Nov 1930
1916	6. Melbourne	Vic	Sunshine Hall	C.L.Greenwood	
1921	7. Mackay	Qld	GNHall	Florrie Mortomore	GN 18:8 Aug 1927
1921	8. Toowoomba	Qld	GNHall	Florrie Mortomore	AE 15:6 May 1949
1922	9. Brisbane	Qld	GNHall	Florrie Mortomore	GN 16:1 Jan 1925
1922	10. Adelaide	SA	N/A	AnnieChamberlain	N.Priest
1922	11. Cairns	Qld	GNHall	Florrie Mortomore	GN 15:6 June 1924
1922	12. Sydney	NS W	GNHall	M.Armstrong	N.Armstrong
1922	13. Chermside	Qld	GNH	J.Hannah	GN 18:3 Mar 1927, p.10; 18:8 Aug 1927; 19:6 June 1928; J.Hannah.
1923	14. Sydney	NS W	GNHall	Thomas Lennon	GN 16:1 Jan 1925
1923	15. Perth	WA	GNHall	Edith Anstis; Ruby Wiles	GN 16:12 Dec 1924; J.Friend
1923?	16. Nambour	Qld	GNH	Florrie Mortomore	Conwell; Penny
1924	17. Rockhampton	Qld	GNHall	Florrie Mortomore	GN 15:6 June 1924
1924?	18. Rockdale	NS W	Independt?	Langley Simmons	P.Duncan
1925	19. Townsville	Qld	GNHall	Annie Dennis	GN 15:8 Aug 1924, p.11; 15:9 Sep 1924, p.11; 16:1 Jan 1925, p.7; 16:2

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1926?	20. Bowen	Qld	GNHall	Annie Dennis	Feb 1925, p.9. AE 6:11 Oct 1940
1926?	21. Meringan- dan	Qld	GNH	FMortomore?	GN 18:3 March 1927, p.10.
1927?	22. Kilcunda	Vic	GNH	R.Ridgway	
1927	23. Woolloowin	Qld	GNHall	H.Martin?	GN 19:4 April 1928
1927	24. Wonthaggi	Vic	GNHall	J.Lancaster?	GN 19:6 June 1928 p.12
1927	25. Mary- borough	Qld	GNHall	J.Lancaster/ G.Burns	GN August 1927
1927	26. Geelong	Vic	AFM	F.B.Van Eyk?	GN 19:10 Oct 1928
1927	27. Korumburra	Vic	AFM	F.B.Van Eyk	GN 18:8 Aug 1927
1927	28. Werribee	Vic	AFM	F.B.Van Eyk? Cecilia Van Eyk?	GN 19:10 Oct 1928; 20:1 Jan 1929, p.14; GN 20:9 Sep 1929, p.13..
1928	29. Woombye	Qld	AFM	?	GN 19:11 Nov 1928, p.19; 20:3 March 1929, p.15.
192?	30. Enmore	NS W	Independ- ent?	I.Hugo?	HG 18:5 Sep-Oct 1959
1928?	31. Ayr	Qld	GNHall	A.Dennis	A.Davidson; AE 12:6 May 1946?; P.Duncan?
1929	32. Mossman	Qld	AFM?	Isabella Hetherington	AE 7:11 Oct 1941
1929	33. Cessnock	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	A.Banton
1930	34. Atherton	Qld	AFM	Brawner	GN 22:2 Feb 1931, p.11; 22:5 May 1931, p12
1930	35. Perth	WA	Apostolic	William Cathcart	Turnbull
1930	36. Brisbane	Qld	Independ- ent	W.Booth-Clibborn	AE March 1931
1931	37. Adelaide	SA	Apostolic	W.Cathcart	RE 1:2 July 1933
1931	38. Gympie	Qld	Foursquare	FBVan Eyk	GC Sep 1932, p.14; GN 23:8 August 1932, p.III
1931	39. Brisbane	Qld	AFM	Lavers	GN 22:5 May 1931, p.10
1932	40. Sydney	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	FGE 1:4 August 1932
1932	41. Heidelberg West	Vic	GNH	?	GN 23:3 March 1932, p.20.
1932	42. Molong	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	FGE 1:1 May 1932

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1932	43. Newcastle	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	GC 1:6 October 1932
1932	44. Orange	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	FGE 1:1 May 1932
1932	45. Parkes	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	GC September 1932
1933	46. Melbourne	Vic	Apostolic	W.Cathcart	RE 1:2 July 1933
1933	47. Oakleigh	Vic	PCA (AOG)	R.Smith	AE 8:2 May 1935, p.3
1933	48. Sale	Vic	GNH	W.Gilgallon, F.Wordsworth	GN 24:4,5 April- May 1933, p.9; GN 24:6 June 1933, p.III.
1934	49. Auburn	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk?	RE 2:4 Sep 1934; HG 18:5 Sep-Oct 1959
1934	50. Fremantle	WA	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	GC August 1934
1934	51. Sydney	NS W	Apostolic	W.Cathcart	RE 2:1 June 1934
1934	52. Brisbane	Qld	Apostolic	John Hewitt	RE 2:6-7 Nov-Dec 1934
1934	53. Flowerdale	Tas	Apostolic	D.Jack	RE 2:12 May 1935
1934	54. Hobart	Tas	Apostolic	D.Jack	RE 2:6-7 Nov-Dec 1934
1934	55. Gympie	NS W	Foursquare	A.Neilson/F.B.Van Eyk	GC 3:4 Nov/Dec 1934
1934	56. Oakleigh	Vic	Apostolic	N/A	RE 2:6-7 Nov-Dec 1934
1934	57. Port Pirie	SA	Apostolic	I.Hewitt	RE 2:5 October 1934
1934	58. Strathalbyn	SA	Apostolic	N/A	RE 2:2 July 1934
1934	59. Port Pirie	SA	Apostolic	N/A	RE 2:2 July 1934
1934	60. Tempe	NS W	Apostolic	W.Cathcart	HG 18:5 Sep-Oct 1959
1934?	61. Woy Woy	NS W	AOG	?	AE 8:2 May 1935 p.10.
1935	62. Armidale	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	GC 3:6 Aug-Sep 1935
1935	63. Bairnsdale	Vic	GNH	Ethel Wordsworth	GN 26:6 June 1935, p.20
1935	64. Hurstville	NS W	Apostolic	G.White	HG 18:5 Sep-Oct 1959
1935	65. Lithgow	NS W	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	GC 3:5 June 1935
1935	66. Toowoomba	Qld	Foursquare	F.B.Van Eyk	GC 3:6 Aug-Sep 1935
1935	67. Launceston	Tas	Apostolic	Isaac Hewitt	RE 2:12 May 1935

Notes:

1. It is difficult to ascertain with certainty the starting points for some assemblies. At times, the name of the group appears without explanation in a directory of meetings. In these cases, the starting date and founder's name have to be assumed or deduced from other sources. Also, in some cases, congregations began but then languished again. Occasionally, another group began later in the same town or district. Sometimes there were divisions within the groups, resulting in the formation of new congregations. In some cases, churches switched allegiance from one denomination to another. So a church claimed by the latter may have been an 'old' one under a new name. In the table below, a question mark indicates there is some uncertainty about the information. In spite of these difficulties, generally, the data are believed to be substantially accurate. In the case of dates, they are correct to within one or two years.

2. There were home groups in some communities but these have not been included unless there were regular Sunday services

2. NUMBERS OF CHURCHES IN 1939 BY DENOMINATIONS

2.1 Assemblies of God

According to D. and G. Smith's denominational history of the Assemblies of God, there were 39 assemblies in 1939.¹ According to a map in AE 12:6 May 1946 p.12f, there were assemblies in 43 locations. Published lists of churches at this time only show 20 assemblies, but it is obvious these lists were not complete (eg AE 11:9 August 1945, p.24.) The churches named in the published lists are indicated by *.

2.1.1 Queensland

Avondale	Chinchilla	Normanton*
Ayr	Daintree	Redlynch
Bowen	Gympie*	Rockhampton*
Branch	Halifax	Sandgate
Creek/Munduberra	Hughenden	Toowoomba*
Brigalow	Innisfail	Townsville*
Brisbane*	Mackay*	Urangan
Bundaberg*	Maryborough*	Woombye
Cairns/Deeral/Skeleton Creek*	Miallo	Wynnum
	Mossman	Yungaburra

2.1.2 New South Wales

Forbes	Parkes*
Molong	Rockdale*
Newcastle*	Sydney*
Orange	Woy Woy*

2.1.3 Victoria

¹ Smith, 1987, p.36.

Ballarat*	Melbourne*
Bendigo	Oakleigh

2.1.4 South Australia

Adelaide*
Wallaroo*

2.1.5 Western Australia

Perth*

2.2 **The Apostolic Church**

According to reports in contemporary magazines, the following fifteen churches were in existence in 1939. See various issues of RE.

2.2.1 New South Wales

Auburn	Hurstville Grove
Cessnock	Newtown (Sydney)

2.2.2 Queensland

Brisbane

2.2.3 South Australia

Adelaide

2.2.4 Tasmania

Burnie	Launceston
Hobart	

2.2.5 Victoria

Bendigo	Oakleigh
Northcote	Richmond (Melbourne)

2.2.6 Western Australia

Fremantle	Perth
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2.3 **The Elim Foursquare Gospel Church of Australasia**

There were 13 churches at the end of 1935 as listed below.

2.3.1 New South Wales

Armidale	Orange
Cessnock	Newcastle
Lithgow	Parkes
Molong	Sydney

2.3.2 Queensland

Brisbane

Maryborough

Gympie

Toowoomba

2.3.3 Western Australia

Fremantle

3. OVERALL NUMBERS OF CHURCHES IN 1939

There were about 67 churches by 1939, with possibly some additional independent ones. It is not easy to be sure, as some churches shifted allegiance from one movement to another, and some divided into two when part of the congregation transferred. As far as I know, I have covered all these possibilities, but there could be some discrepancies I have not tracked down.

The towns listed below may also have had Pentecostal churches.

Berwick, Vic

Warburton, Vic

Castlemaine, Vic

Wooloowin, Qld

Devonport, Tas

Halifax, Qld

Glenpatrick

Innisfail, Qld

Hillside

Redlynch, Qld

St Leonards, Tas

4. LOCAL CHURCH ATTENDANCES

There are few records of church attendances, but the following list gives some indication –

Ballarat: 107 in Sunday School in 1934. GN Feb 1934 p.17. In 1936-37 there were only a dozen at members meetings – *Minutes* 31 Dec 1936; 24 October 1937; 16 April 1939.

Cessnock: 200 people – GC October 1932, p.26; January 1933, p.59; March 1933, p.91; September-October 1934, pp.38,44.

Chermside: 40 people — GN 19:6 June 1928 p.13

Maryborough: 200 people — GN 19:6 June 1928, p.13.

Perth: 60 people – GN 20:5 May 1929, p.16.

Townsville: 100 people ‘at the altar’ ; 70-80 Sunday mornings; 100 Sunday nights – GN 19:9 Sep 1928, pp.11,13