
St Mary's Church of England & Organ



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Location

Glen Eira Road,, CAULFIELD VIC 3162 - Property No B3307

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 28, 2008

Church statement of Significance

A bluestone church designed by Reed and Barnes and erected in 1870-71; of particular interest for its total use of bluestone, without relief, three-light plate traceried windows and west door divided by a trumeau. Also of note is the polygonal spirelet, extending from one of the western buttresses.

Classified: 23/10/1975.

Organ Statement of Significance

A unique and experimental organ designed by Harold Rooksby, organist of St. Mary's Church, along Hope-Jones lines, built in 1933 by George Fincham & Sons using a complex tubular-pneumatic action. This instrument

involved the elaborate use of the extension principle almost 20 years before the firm was to adopt this as a standard practice. It retains its massive divided case incorporating 16 ft metal basses, windchests and pipework from 1933 although the action and console have subsequently been electrified.

Classified: 01/04/1996.

File Note: February 2008: Organ disconnected & unused

Other Names St Mary's Anglican Church & Organ,

Hermes Number 65578

Property Number

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