
Former Wesleyan Church & Organ



B2499 Uniting Church & Fincham Organ 435 Punt Rd South Yarra



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Location

435 Punt Road,, SOUTH YARRA VIC 3141 - Property No B2499

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

File only

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 9, 2006

Church Statement of Significance: A church which is a rare example of the Perpendicular style, designed by Crouch & Wilson and built in 1864 of bluestone with cement dressing. The main facade includes twin turrets, the spires of which have been removed, a four-light window and open-work parapet.

Classified: 'Local' 28/05/1970

Revised: 'Regional' 18/05/1989

File note: Converted to flats late 1990's.

Organ Statement of Significance: This instrument was originally built by George Fincham as a single manual for West Melbourne Presbyterian Church which opened August 1881. It was sold to the Methodist Church South Yarra and opened in July 1883. The Swell Organ and two couplers were added by George Fincham in July 1890.

Apart from repainting of the organ case and display pipes, the organ remains substantially intact structurally and tonally. It is a good example of Fincham's work of the 1880's period visually and tonally.

File Note: Organ sold to St Philip's Anglican Church Collingwood when church closed.

May 2010: Organ sold privately and removed to storage at Wakeley Pipe Organs factory. Casework largely destroyed.

Other Names Methodist Church, Uniting Church,

Hermes Number 65411

Property Number

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