# Former Methodist Church & Fincham Organ







B2680 Uniting Church

#### Location

Cnr High and Tyler Streets,, PRESTON VIC 3072 - Property No B2680

## Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

### Level of significance

Local

### **Heritage Listing**

National Trust

### Statement of Significance

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Church Statement of Significance: A bluestone Gothic church of 1863 with brick detailing allegedly designed by Rev F E Stephenson. Brick transepts were added to the design of one Gardiner in 1902. The organ, installed in 1930, was built in 1877 by George Fincham for St Peter's, Ballarat.

Church Classified: 'Local' 20/10/1970

### Organ Statement of Significance:

A two-manual organ of 15 stops built in 1877 by George Fincham for St Peter's Anglican Church, Ballarat and installed in its present location in 1930 by Hill, Norman & Beard. This is a substantial example of Fincham's earlier work which remains largely intact apart from the removal of the great Mixture and replacement by a second Open Diapason and retaining its original action and three-tower case. It is the only remaining 19th century organ in the suburb.

Organ Classified: 'Regional' 20/11/1991.

Other Names Uniting Church,

Hermes Number 65441

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