

Fincham Organ.

HISTORY : Built in 1887 by George Fincham, the important Australian organ builder¹ for St. Michael's RC Cathedral, Wagga Wagga NSW. It was relocated to the chapel at Melbourne Grammar School in 1893 and installed here in 1913.

VISUAL DESCRIPTION : A two-manual organ of ten stops with its original pipes, case and tonal scheme.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS : There are other Fincham organs at 90 Burnley Street, Continuing Congregational Church and St Ignatius Roman Catholic Church, Church Street. The Fincham works is at 2 Stawell Street (ref : 47).

SIGNIFICANCE : A two-manual organ of ten stops built in 1887 by the important Australian organ builder, George Fincham. It has minor alterations. Of local aesthetic and historical significance.

INTACTNESS : A number of minor mechanical changes have been made, the decoration of the facade pipes has been obliterated by silver paint, which should be removed by an expert.

CONDITION & THREATS : Not known. It was not inspected.

REFERENCES : 1. National Trust of Australia (Victoria) File No.6216.