

Over 100 years of history here

1876	Methodist Church & manse constructed in Electra St Williamstown. Architects: Crouch & Wilson
1890	An organ of excellence was needed
1893	Fincham & Hobday built the organ and 330 people attended a dedication concert
1920's	Mr Roy Rolley, a Williamstown painter restored stencilling & gilding of pipes
1950's	Two choirs in the lofts sang at services
1960's	Sun Aria Competitions held at the church to superb acoustics & accompaniment
1986	Extensive restoration carried out. Mixture Stop added to Great Organ
1991	The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) classified the organ. Their statement of Significance is as follows; <i>A two-manual organ of 20 stops built in 1893 by Fincham & Hobday and remaining largely unaltered apart from the addition of a Mixture stop in the 1980's.</i> <i>The instrument is notable for its general tonal scheme, the excellence case containing pipes diapered in a striking manner. These working pipes project the Great Open Diapason voices centrally.</i>
1993	Organ Centenary Concert by Dr John Atwell with some music from the original dedication concert in 1893. These included; The Old Hundredth, The Heavens are telling and Lift up your Heads.
1998	Public Concert by Thomas Heywood in association with the Victorian State Organ Concerts Program.
2021	Major organ refurbishment