

VENUE INFORMATION – TERANG



Thomson Memorial Presbyterian Church
Warnambool Rd, Terang

One of Australia's finest and most striking country churches, this building was designed by Joseph Reed, of Reed Smart & Tappin, who was the architect for Scot's Church, Melbourne.

John Thomson, of 'Keilambete', was killed in 1890, shortly after engaging the architects, and the new church was dedicated as his memorial in 1894.

Constructed from Barrabool and Waurun Ponds stone, the building includes a clerestoried nave,

with aisles, transepts, a semicircular apse housing a vestry and an arresting tower and spire, of French character.

The building remains exceptionally intact and incorporates fine furnishings in Kauri, leadlight windows and original light fittings.

The church houses a historic pipe organ, built by the Melbourne organ builder William Anderson and installed in 1879 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Kew. The instrument was extensively rebuilt and overhauled by George Fincham & Son and installed at Terang in 1902. Further restoration work was carried out by Hill, Norman & Beard (Australia) Pty Ltd in 1971.

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