

Madame Melba Kindergarten, later Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten, 18 Goodwood Street, Richmond

Heritage overlay: HO332

City of Yarra Property Number: 183470

What is significant?

The Madame Melba Kindergarten, later Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten at 18 Goodwood Street, Richmond was created in 1929 for Madame Melba Kindergarten (care of Mrs Newbigin) and has historical associations for the many children who attended the kindergarten over time. The place has a fair integrity to its creation date (bricks painted, side addition).

Fabric from the creation date at the Madame Melba Kindergarten, later Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Madame Melba Kindergarten, later Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten at 18 Goodwood Street, Richmond is historically significant to the locality of Richmond and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Madame Melba Kindergarten, later Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten is significant as a Bungalow style brick kindergarten, with terra-cotta tiled gabled roof, similar to another developed by the adjoining Collingwood Council in the 1920s. The kindergarten is historically and socially significant for its long-term public role.

References:

Municipal rate books:

VPRS 9990/P/0001

City of Richmond / West Ward

Rate year/Rate no./Occupier/Owner/Description/ NAV

1944/45; 7641; Madame Melba Kindergarten; Goodwood St, Kindergarten; No NAV

1940/41; Between 7463 and 7464; Madame Melba Kindergarten; Goodwood St, ; No NAV

1935/36; Between 7443 and 7444; Madame Melba Kindergarten; Goodwood St, ; No NAV

1930/31; Between 7458 and 7459; Madame Melba Kindergarten; Goodwood St, ; No NAV

1929/30; Between 7485 and 7486; Madame Melba Kindergarten; Goodwood St,; No NAV

1928/29; 7508; Madame Melba Kindergarten, c/o Mrs Newbigin 17 Russell St Camberwell; 76' 9" x 184'; 36

1927/28; 7451; Joseph C. H. changed to Madame Melba Kindergarten, c/o Mrs Newbigin 17 Russell St Camberwell; 76' 9" x 184'; 36

1926/27; 7470; Joseph C. H. ; 76' 9" x 184'; 36

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

South Side

1944/5; Dame Nellie Melba Free Kindergarten

1940; Dame Nellie Melba Free Kindergarten

1935; Free Kindergarten

1931; Free Kindergarten

1930; No Listing

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Appendix 7

Other references:

O'Connor, 1984: see BIF;