

Jewish Memorial Hall, later Kadimah Jewish centre, later Eolian Hall, 836-842 Lygon Street, Carlton North

Heritage overlay: HO326

City of Yarra Property Number: 212985

What is significant?

The Jewish Memorial Hall (later Kadimah Jewish centre, later Eolian Hall) at 836-842 Lygon Street, Carlton North was created in 1933 for the Jewish National Library, Kadimah Proprietary Ltd., and has historical associations for the many persons who gathered here over its lifetime.. The place has a fair integrity to its creation date.

Fabric from the creation date at the Jewish Memorial Hall is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Jewish Memorial Hall at 836-842 Lygon Street, Carlton North is historically and socially significant to the locality of Carlton North and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Jewish Memorial Hall, later Kadimah Jewish centre, later Eolian Hall is significant as a two storey rendered tripartite and parapeted façade with Moderne character; an entry porch and arched multi-paned windows. As an institution founded in 1911, the building is socially significant for its long community use.

'The Eolian Hall... has social and historical significance ...representing the Jewish presence in North Carlton and adjacent areas, as an early phase of modern European emigration into Melbourne in the 1930s. The importance of particular religious groups during the historical development of North Carlton is reflected in their buildings. Small 19th century churches built by Protestant denominations survive, as does the 1933 Kadimah' (Wight 2001).

References:

Municipal rate books:

VPRS 5708/P0004

City of Melbourne / Victoria Ward

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

1939; 581; Jewish National Library; ; 836-842 Lygon St. Brick Hall; 200

1938; Rate Book Missing;

VPRS 8915/P/0001

City of Melbourne Valuers' Rate Books/ Victoria Ward

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

1938; 569; Jewish National Library; Jewish National Library; 836-842 Lygon St. Brick Hall, 46' 6 x 158'; 200

1936/37; 569; Jewish National Library; Jewish National Library; 836-842 Lygon St. Brick Hall, 46' 6 x 158'; 200

1934/35; 572; Jewish National Library; Jewish National Library; 836-842 Lygon St. Brick Hall, 46' 6 x 158'; 200

1932/33; 572; Land changed to Jewish National Library; Jewish National Library; Land to Brick Hall; 30 to 200

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5281(572); Jewish National Library; Jewish National Library; Brick Hall from 1/4 /1933; 200

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

East Side

1944/45; 834-42 Jewish Memorial Hall

1940; 834-42 Jewish Memorial Hall

1935; 834-42 Jewish Memorial Hall

1934; 834-42 Jewish Memorial Hall

1933; No Listing

1932; No Listing

1931; No Listing

1930; No Listing

Other references:

VPRS 11202/P1, Unit 305

Date/Application/Cost/Description

2 December 1926; H983; Erection of fence

6 May 1932; 13662; £3,000; Erection of building

VPRS 11200/P/0002 Unit 282

Application 13662

Proposed new building for Kadimah Proprietary Ltd. 836 Lygon St. Carlton

Date Received 5/9/1932

Wight 2001: H. Rubensteins The Jews in Victoria 1835-1985, explains the origin of the 1933

Kadimah (Jewish centre, now the Eolian Hall, 836 Lygon St;

'The Eolian Hall was originally built c1930s as the Kadimah and has social and historical significance in its own right representing the Jewish presence in North Carlton and adjacent areas, as an early phase of modern European emigration into Melbourne in the 1930s. The importance of particular religious groups during the historical development of North Carlton is reflected in their buildings. Small 19th century churches built by Protestant denominations survive, as does the 1933 Kadimah'.

Yule, 2004: 4 Arnold Zable family (Polish-Jew) 1958 attends - notes interior, performance;

Yule (ed): 61, 62 pic 1930s, 63 significant exhibition 1942

Yule (ed): 90 1968- Italian centre, Eolie club founded 1925

Yule (ed): 176 to 1968;

Proclaim- part 836 - 842

After Lewis 1984: Construction date (building permit) on BIF