

## **St Vincent's Private Hospital, 59-61 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy**

Heritage overlay: HO334

City of Yarra Property Number: 267875

### **What is significant?**

The St Vincent's Private Hospital at 59-61 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy was created c1972-1975 for the Sisters of Charity (later combined with the Sisters of Mercy) and has close historical associations with the work of St Vincent's Hospital, its staff and patients over a long period.

The place has a fair integrity to its creation date (added wings, lift shaft, podium; later car park rear).

Fabric from the creation date at the St Vincent's Private Hospital is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

### **How is it significant?**

The St Vincent's Private Hospital at 59-61 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy is socially and architecturally significant to the locality of Fitzroy and the City of Yarra.

### **Why is it significant?**

The St Vincent's Private Hospital is significant as a distinctive design by Bogle and Banfield, inspired by the Post-Modern style work of the noted North American architect Philip Johnson, with its glazed manganese brick clad cuboid form, curved corners, punched fenestration, and luxurious hotel-like interior, all as a marked departure from contemporary hospital design.

This is a socially important quasi-public building, with many associations for its staff and patients since its construction.

### **References:**

Commemoration plaque;

MMBW Detail Plan shows earlier buildings- as Congregational Church;