

**THE HISTORY OF THE BABY HEALTH CENTRE
MOVEMENT IN VICTORIA - 1917-1976
INCLUDING A HERITAGE STUDY OF EXTANT
PURPOSE-BUILT BABY HEALTH CENTRE BUILDINGS
CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1950**

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Stonnington City 240 Malvern Road, Prahran				✓	xlvi
Warrnambool City Fairy Street, Warrnambool				✓	xlvi
Whitehorse City Plantation, Whitehorse Road, Box Hill		✓			xlvi
Yarra City Gahans Reserve, Park Street, Abbotsford		✓			I
Yarra City 197 Church Street, Richmond	✓				li
Yarra Ranges Shire Moores Road, Monbulk				✓	lii

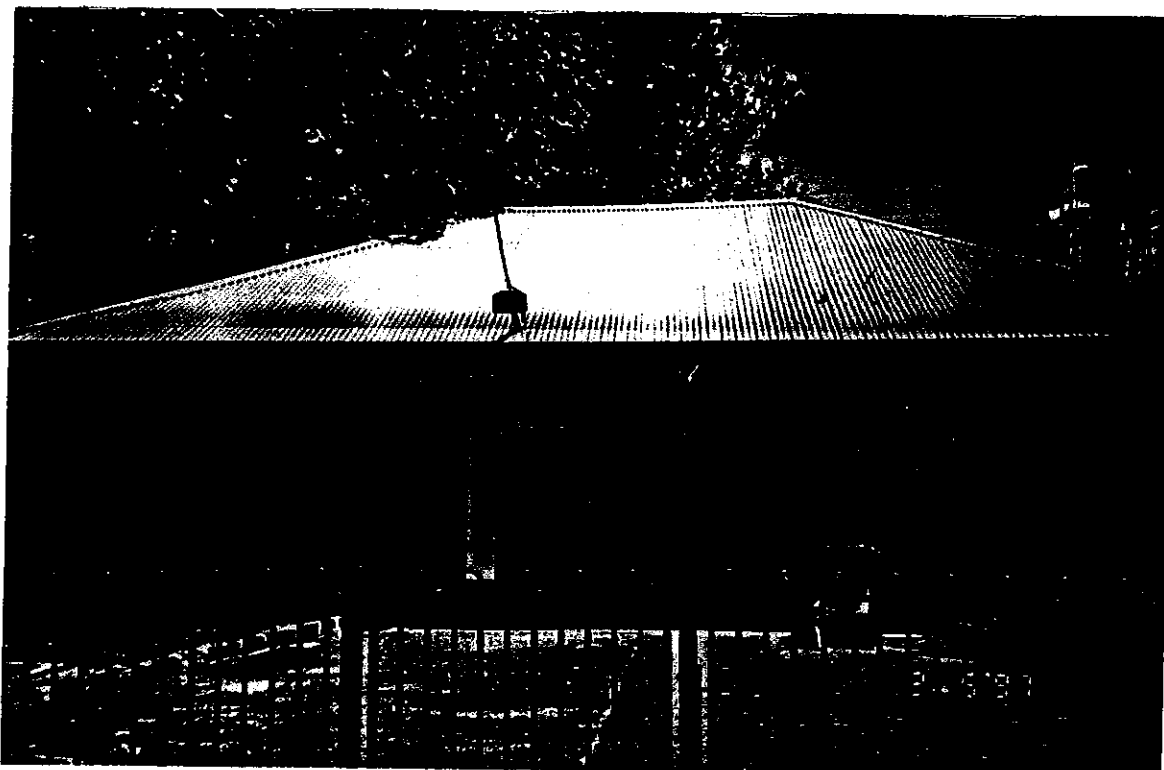
RNE - Recommendation for addition to the Register of the National Estate
 LPPS - Recommendation for addition to the Local Planning Protection Scheme
 VHR - Recommendation for addition to the Victorian Heritage Register
 NR - No recommendation

MUNICIPALITY Yarra City

LOCATION Gahans Reserve, Park Street, Abbotsford. Melways 2C J9

HISTORY A commemorative tablet was erected to honour the 'sterling work done by the Late Cr. H. Evans in connection with baby health centres' in 1927. It would appear the building was constructed in 1926 in a park next to the Collingwood railway station. Palm trees frame the building at the front, perhaps planted at the same time.

ARCHITECT/BUILDER Unknown



DESCRIPTION Inter-war Californian Bungalow style. Brick and roughcast rendering. Projecting timber window frames. Sash windows. Large portico with wrought iron gates. Masonry piers. Internally ceiling roses. Fireplace filled in. Some cupboards may be original. Entry to toilets and kitchen original although fittings newer.

CONDITION/INTEGRITY The building has been painted green and there appears to be a more modern metal roof. Needs repairs, but integrity maintained.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Addition to the Local Planning Protection Scheme