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# Croydon Central Maternal & Child Health Centre



202-210 Mt Dandenong Rd

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## Location

202-210 Mt Dandenong Road CROYDON, MAROONDAH CITY

## Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO13

## Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

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## Statement of Significance

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A gabled-roof timber public hall facing the road, built in 1909 as the Mechanics' Institute, the interior renovated with a brick Streamlined Moderne addition at front as Croydon Hall, in 1937, designed by local architect A. Pretty and still in use as the Croydon Entertainment Centre for youth. It is historically significant as embodying popular public education and later social entertainment in Croydon for over ninety years, and as part of the Mechanics' Institutes movement. It is architecturally significant for the Streamlined Moderne additions by Pretty, as part of the group of buildings in this style in the vicinity including 207 Mt. Dandenong Road and 161-163 and 192 Main Street. It is socially significant in embodying social memories in Croydon as a traditional community meeting

place over the period.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Study, Richard Peterson Architect & Conservation Consultant, 2010;
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## Physical Description 1

A high gabled-roof timber public hall facing the road with a Streamline Moderne parapeted brick addition at front, with a cantilevered canopy, metal framed shop display windows, glass bricks, doors and the Art Deco signage 'Croydon Hall' on the parapet.

## Intactness

Good. There have been several minor alterations to accommodate changing needs.

## Physical Conditions

Good. Needs some maintenance work.

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