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# RSSILA HALL (FORMER)

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## Location

2 / 30 Holmes Road, MOONEE PONDS VIC 3039 - Property No 221813

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO233

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Imperial League of Australia Essendon Branch building at no. 30 Holmes Road, Essendon, was erected in 1920-21 following the formation of the Branch in 1919. It is historically and aesthetically important. It is historically important (Criterion A) in that its presence in the Holmes Road streetscape recalls the importance of the former RSSILA just after the Great War whilst its design (Criterion E) is expressive of the emotionally charged times in which it was built through its use of monumental Neo Classical forms with upper level loggia from which the public could be addressed on special occasions. The later additions have compromised this significance by concealing the original facade and by reducing the space for public gatherings at the front.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moonee Valley - Review of HO precincts, David Helms HPM, 2010;

Other Names RSL HALL,

Hermes Number 178527

Property Number

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