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## Former Holy Name Sisters



B5900 Holy Name Sisters

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### Location

261 Spring Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B5900

### Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

### Level of significance

Local

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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In 1904 the Church of England purchased an old brick hall (a "dancing academy") for the Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name who had leased it since the 1880s for church work in the poverty-stricken area around Little Lonsdale Street. In 1913 the hall was incorporated into a new 3-storey mission convent designed by the architects, Bates Peebles and Smart. Substantially intact, the building remains as a symbol of the reformist movement in the society of the infamous "Little Lon" quarter.

Classified: 01/10/1987

See also B2818, Commonwealth owned property Statement of significance

Other Names      Former Church Of England Mission,

Hermes Number 65608

Property Number

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