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## W B Fox's Villa



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### Location

94 Hodgkinson Street., CLIFTON HILL VIC 3068 - Property No B6898

### Municipality

YARRA CITY

### Level of significance

Local

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 29, 2006

The 1867 William Fox Villa is of local historical significance as one of the first houses built when the area was subdivided in 1863. Together with others, it frames the northwest entrance to the Darling Gardens. The property gained local social significance from its development as Community Centre from 1974 when it was purchased by the adjoining Baptist Union. Known as 'The House of the Gentle Bunyip', it operated as a residential, ecumenical, Christian community embracing a variety of crisis support programs. The building is of social significance for there has been in recent years strong community support to retain it.

Classified: 03/08/1998

Other Names      House Of The Gentle Bunyip,

Hermes Number 67087

Property Number

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