
BRUNSWICK CRECHE

Location

86 GLENLYON ROAD,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 2954

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO84

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The Brunswick Crèche is of local historical and architectural significance. It is evidence of an early and continuing expression of women's voluntary and benevolent efforts in caring for families in the Brunswick area. Architecturally, it is an unusual asymmetrical composition. Of particular note are the asymmetrical gable, Art Nouveau parapet and corbelled chimneys.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999; Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990;
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Physical Description 1

The main Brunswick Crèche building (1911) is a red brick Edwardian building with a red brick plinth. It is asymmetrical in form with a central arched entrance portico with a painted rendered coping, and a dominating half timbered asymmetrical gable. The terracotta tiled roof has three corbelled red brick chimneys with terracotta chimney pots. Windows are a combination of three-paned casements and smaller double-hung sash windows which have nine-paned upper sashes and plain lower sashes.

Key Architectural Elements:

Asymmetrical red brick facade
distinctive details parapeted entrance porch, corbelled chimneys

Conservation Guidelines:

Reinstate unglazed terracotta roofing tiles
remove recent fence near porch

Historical Australian Themes

Historical associations: Mrs John Watson, Mrs Bardin, Mrs Sumner

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