
Former Black Eagle Hotel



B5897 Black Eagle Hotel

Location

42 - 44 Lonsdale Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B5897

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Local

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2265

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Black Eagle Hotel opened for business in 1853 in a building that combined two houses built in 1850. William Brandt was the first licensee. It remained in private hands until 1882 when it was purchased by the Melbourne Brewing and Malting Company. From this time till its final closure in 1908 its trade would have profited greatly from the activity at the infamous Madame Brussel's brothel, two doors along the street. In the 20th century it was principally used as a printing works. It is the oldest surviving building in the area once known as "Little Lon", and, together with the Oddfellow Hotel, is of immense significance in explaining the society that once existed in the poorest quarter of Melbourne.

Classified: 01/10/1987

See also B2818 Commonwealth owned buildings.

Hermes Number 65278

Property Number

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