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## *Heritage and Place in Parkville*

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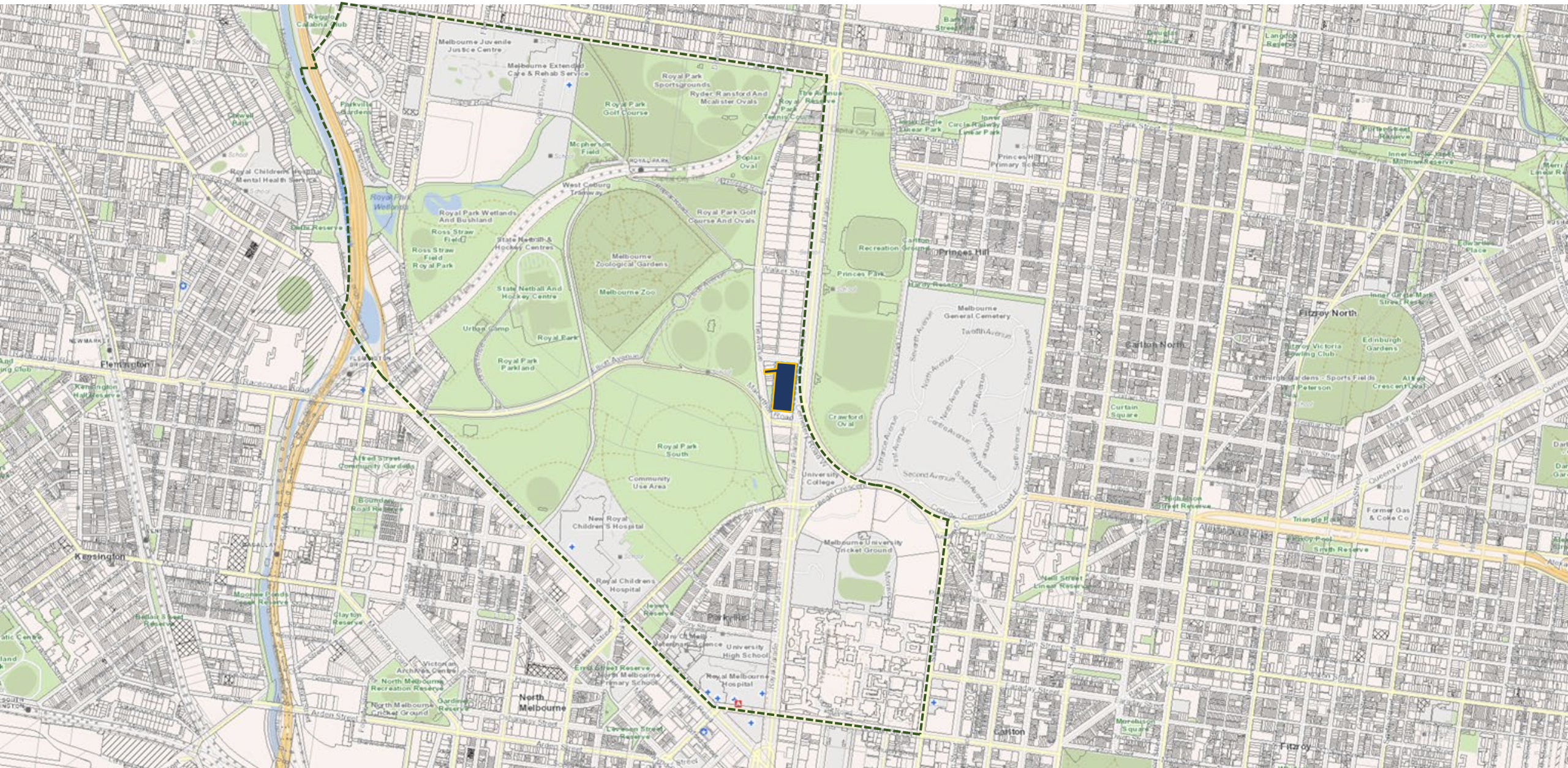
**Contribution of International House to urban multiculturalism and gender acceptance in Parkville**

Subtheme: People

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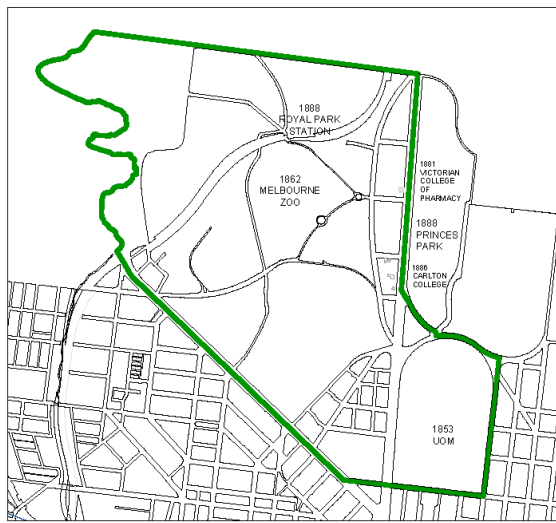




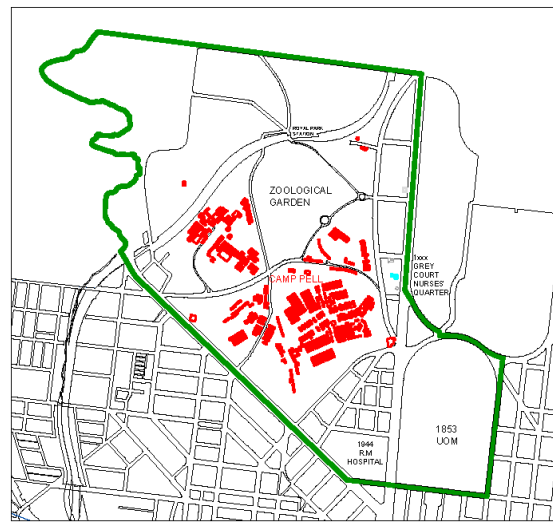
## CONTEXT



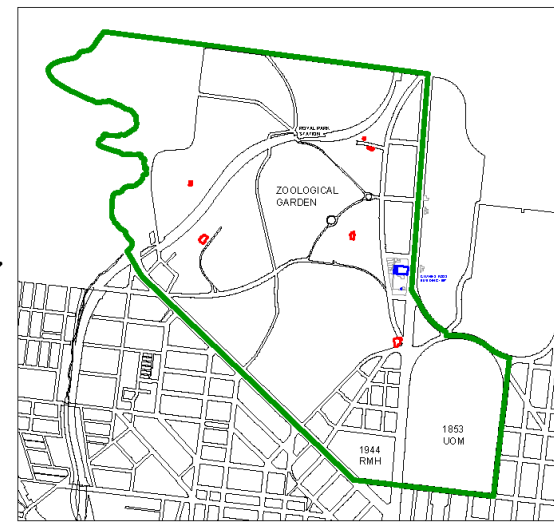




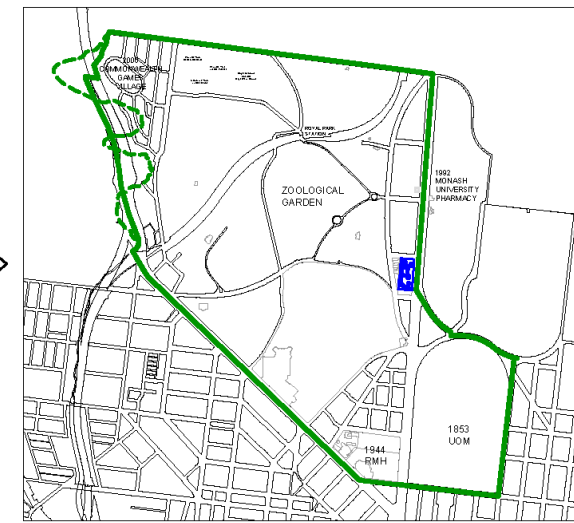
B. 1857 FORMATION OF PARKVILLE



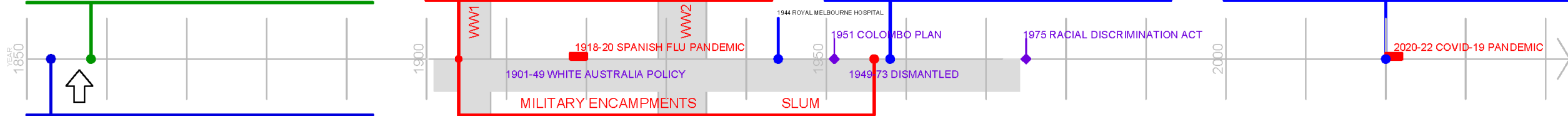
C. 1914-1956 CAMP PELL @ ROYAL PARK



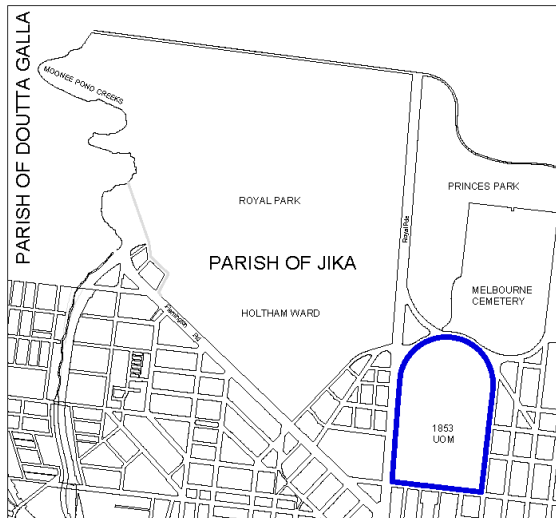
D. 1957 INTERNATIONAL HOUSE



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A. 1853 UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



GREY'S COURT NURSES' QUARTER  
(FORMER CARLTON COLLEGE 1886)



## TIME-LINE & CHRONOLOGY MAPS OF URBAN SPATIAL RELATIONS IN PARKVILLE



# ROYAL PARK



'this experiment in international living was being conducted by University Students, and that it would be tackled therefore in a spirit of critical intelligence and freedom from prejudice; and that in pursuing the purposes and principles for which a University stands — truth, tolerance, freedom — these students, assembled from all over the world, would find companionship and understanding as well.

Sir William Clunies Ross



**HILDA STEVENSON 2006**  
**AYR COTTAGE 1881**



**DIMMICK DINING HALL**  
**1980S**



**CLUNIES ROSS WING**  
**1957**



**FOUNDERS**  
**2005**



**GEORGE HICKS**  
**2016**

The essential vision has remained unchanged, namely, providing its students of different nationalities and diverse cultures with the opportunity to live and learn together in a community of **mutual respect, understanding and international friendship** (Larkins, 2018, pg 195)



# PRINCES PARK

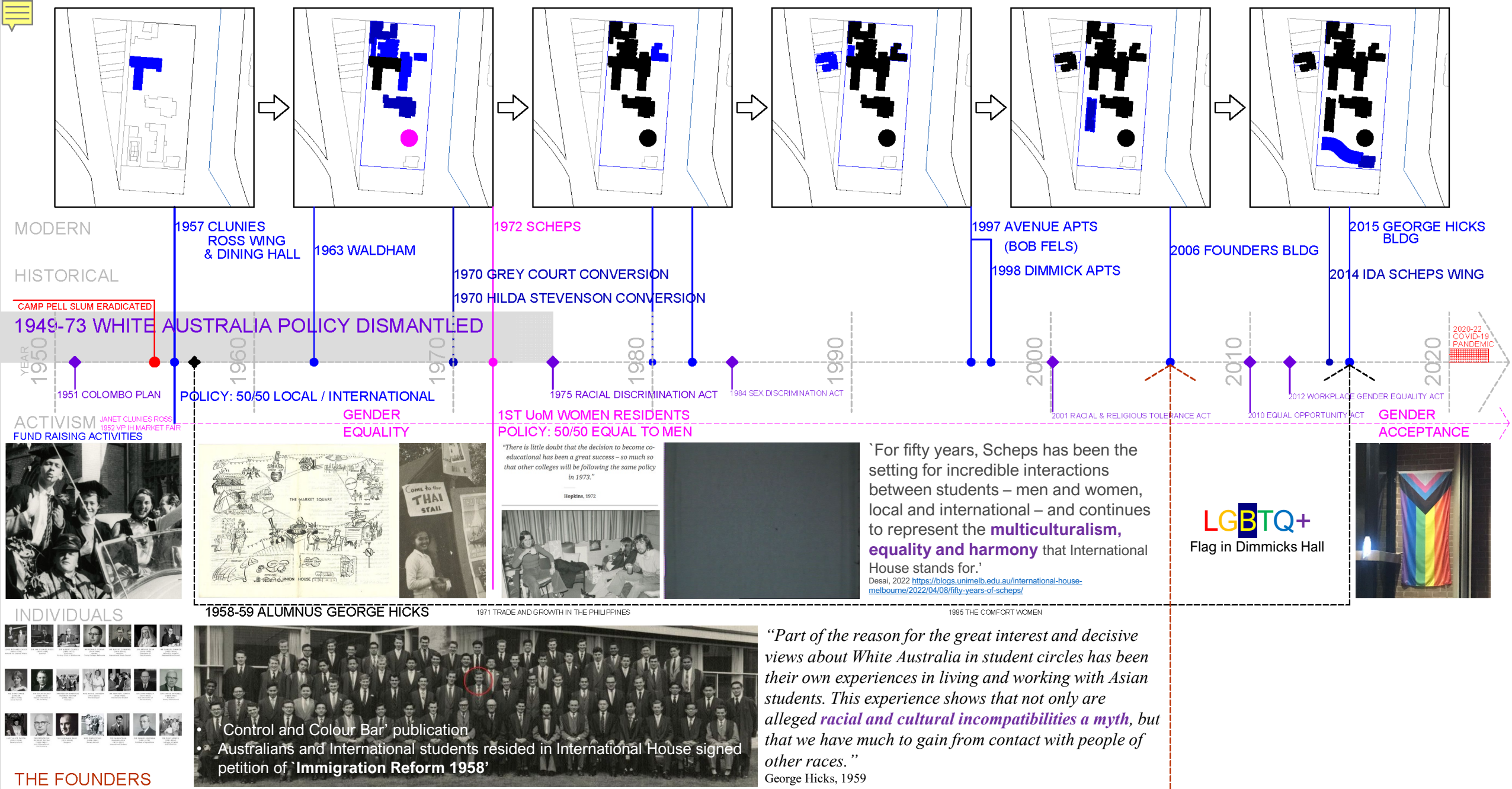
This building forms a microcosm of the world in which young people of many countries live, work and play together... They may be termed opinion-formers and can do much to help break down misunderstanding and social barriers between Australia and her overseas neighbours.

*"New Student Quarters Opened", 1963*



**WOMEN'S BUILDING**



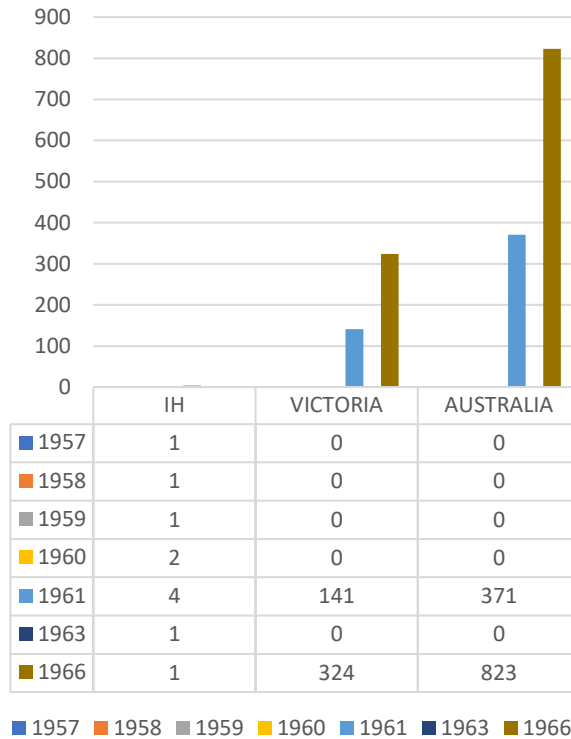


## TIME-LINE OF ACTIVISM WITH BUILDINGS' SEQUENCE.

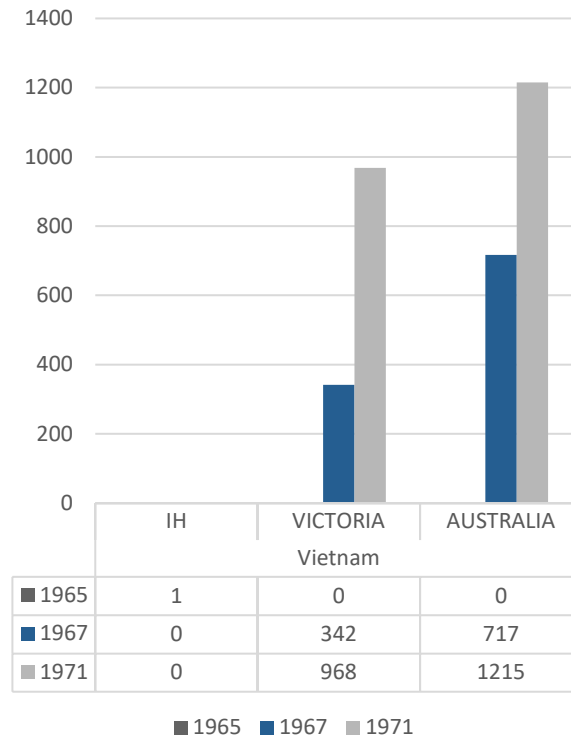
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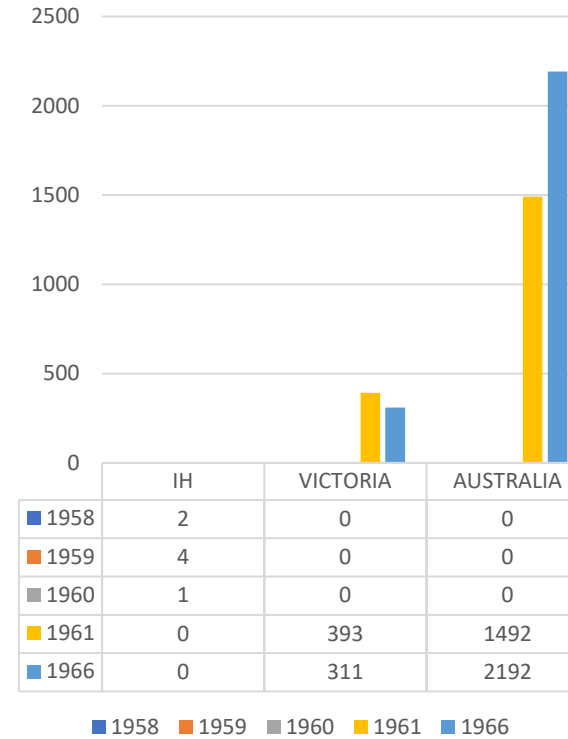
### Graph 1: THAILAND



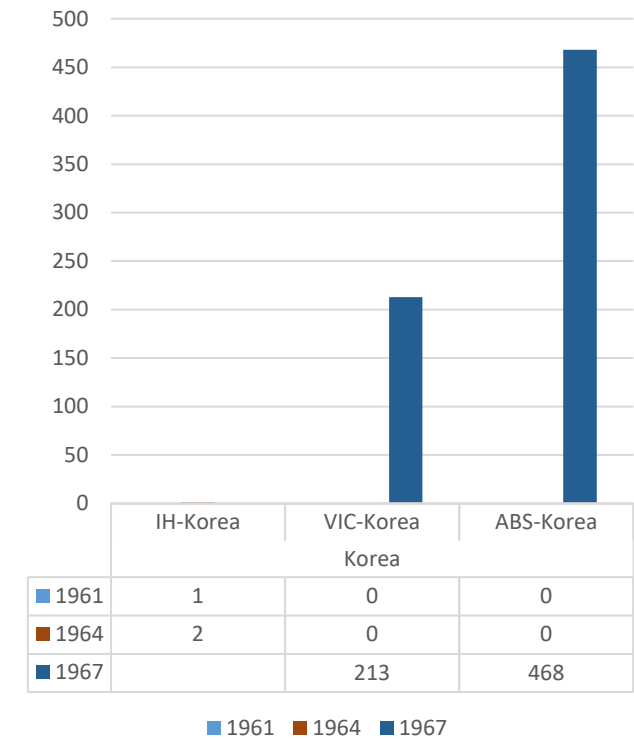
### Graph 2: VIETNAM



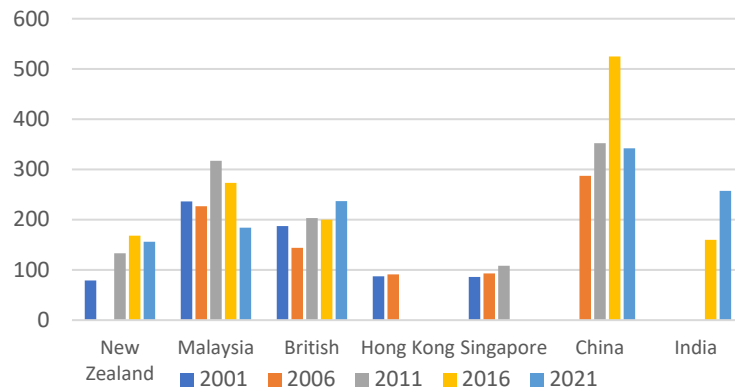
### Graph 3: MYAMMAR (Burma)



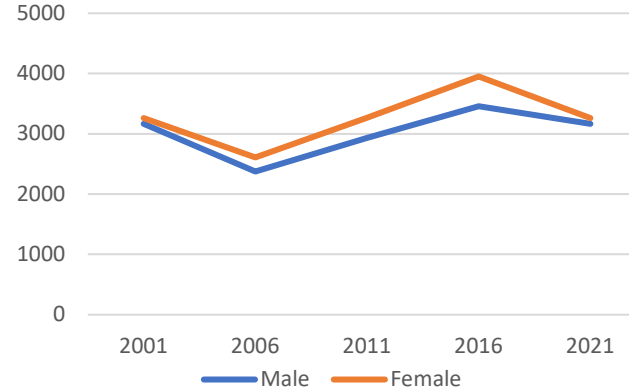
### Graph 4: KOREA



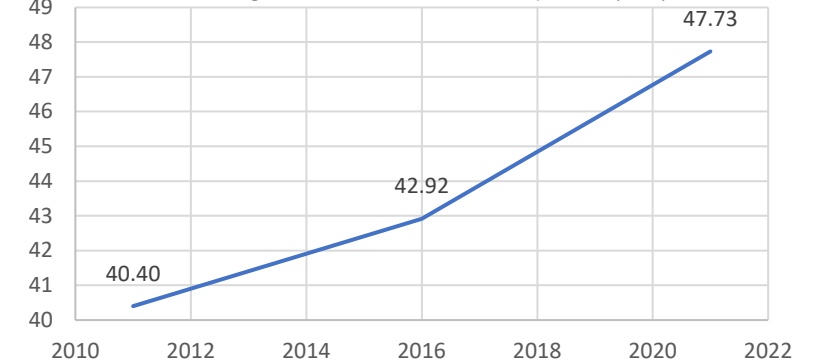
### Graph 5: Parkville demographics: Country of origin



### Graph 6: Parkville demographics: Gender



### Graph 7: Parkville demographics: Percentage of residence with overseas parents (both)



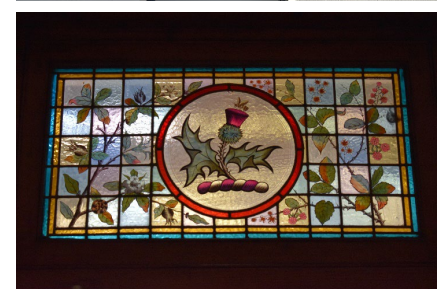
## Conclusion

Arguably, IH contributed to changing perceptions at the grassroots level from students to the Parkville community and shaped Modern Australia.



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## CONCLUSION