

Place name Star Hotel

Survey Date: 04/07/2004

Other name-

Id: 981

Street 173 to 185 Raymond Street

Last Update 04/10/2004

Locality Sale

Postcode

Official Locality

Property No

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Precinct: Precinct - Sale Town Centre

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Map

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership Private

Built Date

Change Date

Description The present Star Hotel is an elaborate two storey building dating from 1888-89. The facade was designed with exposed face brickwork (presumably using red brick) contrasting with the moulded window heads (which combine to form an arcaded feature), corner piers and pediment, and parapet detailing. The verandah, a later addition, is shown in earlier photographs as a fine timber structure with simple timber balustrade and strut brackets on the upper level.

Condition & Integrity: The hotel retains the majority of its external features. A display window on Raymond Street has been replaced, the face brickwork painted and the tonal balance of the colour scheme reversed. The interior has not been inspected.

Place type: Commerce

Feature	Style	Wall Materials	Roof Materials
Building	Victorian	Brick	Not visible/known

Condition Good

Integrity Intact

Redevelopment/change

Commercial

Building

History The first Star Hotel was built in 1864 for Edward Watson who retained ownership of the building for many years. The 'New Star', the present building, was built in its present double storey form in 1888-89. The architect was J.H.W. Pettit, and the builders were Fidler Bros.(3)

A two storey verandah was added to the hotel 1924. It was built by Jack and Pep Wain, local builders, with the assistance of Tom Wain.(2) It has since been removed.

References

- (1) Historical notes derived from Council rate and minute books.
- (2) George Keith, Heritage Awareness Day, and Peter Synan.
- (3) 'Gippsland Times', 5/10/1888.

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
National Trust Register	B2402		File only
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking

Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu

Stage 2 priority

Planning Scheme: Individua

Final Ranking

Local significance

Final Recommendation

Statement of significance

The Star Hotel, built in 1888-89, is a significant part of the heritage of Sale, representing one of the finest architectural expressions of the period in the work of Sale architect J.H.W. Pettit. It is a key landmark and corner building within the significant Town Centre Precinct. Painting of the facebrick work detracts from its appearance.(F.1, E.1, H.1)

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

Follow up

Bibliography

Sale Heritage Study

Context Pty Ltd, (2004), Wellington Heritage Study: Sale Review

Raymond Street 0173, ID 981 iii.jpg

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