

# 1) ST. ANDREWS HOTEL AND 2) CANARY ISLAND PALM TREE



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 02 - 'The Leader', 2 November, 1929 - the existing hotel and adjacent shop buildings are clearly evident in this photograph - NOTE the young Canary Island Palm tree (ELHPC NO.163) - Shire of Eltham Heri



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 03 - Old photograph of the hotel apparently predating the 1929 view - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 04 - The demolished Kangaroo Ground Hotel was a similarly evolved building (ELHPC NO.??) - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 05 - Demolished Research Hotel - A very different hotel building constructed all at one time (ELHPC NO.502.) - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 06 - Canary Island Palm - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 07 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 08 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 09 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 10 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



166 - St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd 11 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Black & White 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Black & White 2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Colour 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Colour 2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Colour 3 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Colour 7 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Colour 6 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Black & White 3 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Black & White 4 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



St Andrews Hotel Palm KangGround St Andrews Rd Colour 7 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992

## Location

79 Burns Street ST ANDREWS, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO19

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

### ***What is significant?***

The c1860 St Andrews Hotel, with the c1930 additions, and the Canary Island Palm, and the surrounding site to the title boundaries

### ***How is it significant?***

The St Andrews Hotel and Canary Island Palm are historically, socially and aesthetically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

### ***Why is it significant?***

The St Andrews Hotel is historically significant because it may have given its name 'St Andrews' to the town (another suggestion is that the name came from a local church, see HO21) and for its connection to Ewen Hugh Cameron (1831-1915) the prosperous local farmer, member of the Eltham Roads Board/Shire Council and local MP (Criteria A & H). It is also significant as the oldest hotel building in the former Shire of Eltham, as one of the few surviving buildings connected with the Caledonian goldfields era and as one of a handful of early structures to have survived the 1960s bushfires; the additions and alterations to the hotel reflect its long life (Criterion A & B). The hotel is socially significant because it has served as an important meeting place for almost 150 years (Criteria G & H).

The Canary Island Palm is historically significant as a rare example of exotic tree planting in this rural area (Criterion B). The tree is aesthetically and historically significant as a local landmark and for its contribution to the streetscape and landscape value (Criterion E).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;

Construction dates 1860, 1930,

Hermes Number 63462

Property Number

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## **Historical Australian Themes**

TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

PROMINENT RESIDENTS

8.4 Eating and drinking

3.12.5 Retailing food and beverages

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## **Physical Description 1**

Building

Style Victorian

Design evolved.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls timber stud construction, weatherboard clad.

Roof gabled, corrugated iron clad.

Features are the size and evolved nature of the building, with its details from both the 19th century and the early mid 20th century.

Canary Island Palm Tree

Moderate size palm with thick rough textured trunk located adjacent to hotel building next to roadway.

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original and Later Use: Hotel

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