
Mac's Hotel, Cnr Bentinck & Gawler Streets

Location

Bentinck Street and Gawler street PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO13

Heritage Listing

Glenelg Shire

Statement of Significance

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Mac's Hotel was initially erected in 1855/56 by Hector McDonald. The design of the three storey structure was said to be in the style of the Criterion Hotel, Melbourne. The architect was G. Mathewson and the contractors were Norton Halley and McNaughton. The three storey structure then comprised the main corner section of the present structure; the verandahs however, were not added until 1890. In 1878, the three storey wing to Gawler Street was added, the architect was D. Nicholson. Mac's Hotel remains one of the largest nineteenth century provincial hotels in Victoria. It is a landmark of Portland and a fine example of the craft of the local stonemasons. Architecturally, the hotel is a typical early example of many such hotels throughout the State. The composition of the 1878 addition, however with its recessed entrance, projecting bay window and pediment motif is most unusual.

Heritage Study/Consultant Glenelg - Portland Urban Conservation Study, Wilson Sayer P/L, 1981;

Hermes Number 112723

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