
EMU HOTEL HOTEL AND STORE

Location

44 OLD COACH ROAD FRYERSTOWN, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0493

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The site contains a hotel, stables (existing residence) and a well. The former Emu Hotel and Store is associated with the development of Spring Gully from 1855, and the Hoskins family who operated the place throughout the nineteenth century.
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History

1852: gold discovered in Spring Gully

1855: Hoskin's Emu store and hotel established, taking its name from the areas line of reefs - the Emu.

1857: Lots 3 and 4 of the land on which the store and hotel are situated are acquired by James Hoskins

1860: Lot 5 of the land on which the store and hotel are situated is acquired by James Hoskins

1869: death of James Hoskins, senior. The property is willed to his sons James and Thomas

1872-1873: James Hoskings, junior is rated for a store and dwelling with his occupation given as storekeeper.

1885: the 10-roomed wooden building was consumed by fire. Immediately rebuilt of sandstone.

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