

## THE TOWERS



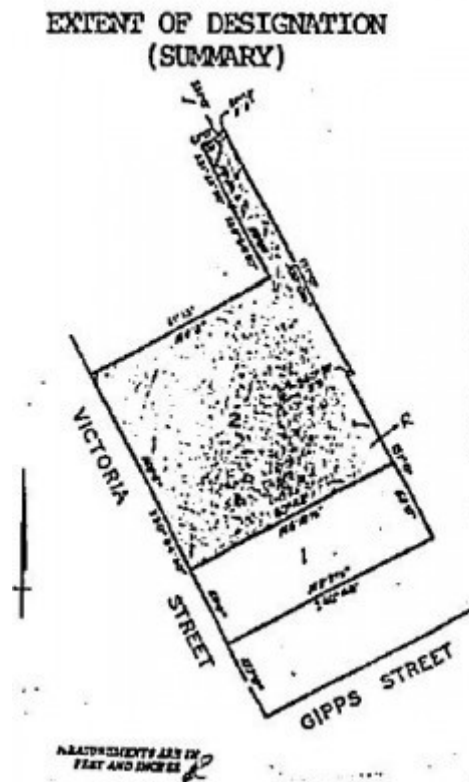
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the towers victoria parade kilmore right hand tower may1983



the towers victoria parade kilmore rear view cottage



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### Location

48-50 VICTORIA PARADE KILMORE, Mitchell Shire

### Municipality

MITCHELL SHIRE

### **Level of significance**

Registered

### **Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H0564

### **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO98

### **VHR Registration**

March 28, 1984

### **Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Register

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### **Statement of Significance**

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The residence known as The Towers was built about 1850. For some time in its earliest years the building was the New Market Hotel. Later it was the home of Thomas Hunt, a prominent citizen of Kilmore. The building is a rare example of pre-gold rush architecture. Its form reflects early New South Wales and Tasmanian models. The conventional pavilions which terminate the front verandah have been enhanced with single storey towers. These may have been added when the house became a hotel about 1853. The building is in very poor condition structurally but is substantially intact. Some original internal decorative treatments have survived.

Construction dates	1850,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	631
Property Number	

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### **Extent of Registration**

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 564, The Towers, 54 Victoria Parade, Kilmore (to the extent of the whole of the buildings and the whole of the title Volume 9040 Folio 251).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 41 28 March 1984 p. 966]

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