

## **RESTAURANT (Former Shop and Residence)**

160 Hutt Street



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The Hutt Street streetscape is enhanced by the existence of this corner shop which, together with the adjacent Victoria Terrace in Hutt Street, was built in 1866. The development passed to W.H. Ehmcke and later to W.H. Gray, both of whom were noted property developers in

the city. It is also of interest as it underscores the nature of mid-nineteenth century residential areas (see also Victoria Terrace).

Heinrich Wilhelm Ehmcke was a German immigrant who arrived in South Australia in 1848. Trying his hand first at farming and then at the Victorian goldfields, Ehmcke later established his own saw mill and timber yard in Hindmarsh Square. In the 1870s until his death in 1877 he owned the popular Tivoli Hotel. It had an established German clientele and was well known for its music hall entertainment. Ehmcke was a member of the very popular choir, the Liedertafel, which did much to foster German sentiment and culture.

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W.H. Gray who was a large land speculator throughout South Australia and the Northern Territory bought the Hutt Street shop owned by Maria Ehmcke in 1877. He owned land in the city of Adelaide where he had constructed dwellings for rental and also hotels - the Foundry, the Buck's Head, the Yorke Peninsula, and the Ship Inn.

This building typifies nineteenth century commercial development in Adelaide with its corner site, chamfered corner entrance and elaborate stucco work. William Gully designed and constructed a shop and ten houses in Hutt Street during 1866. The shop is constructed of brick and is quite elaborate, whereas the adjoining Victoria Terrace is constructed of bluestone in a much plainer style. However, the rear section of the shop is of similar design and scale to the adjoining Victoria Terrace.



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Plans for rebuilding the shop were approved in 1885. Architect J.G. Beavor invited tenders for rebuilding the premises in Hutt Street.

ACA, *Digest of Proceedings*, 10 November 1885; Hasenohr, E., *W.H. Gray*, 1977, p. 264; Loyau, G.E., *Notable South Australians*, 1885, p. 274. MLSA, Historical photographs (Town Acre 436); *South Australian Register*, 21 January 1867, 6 September 1877, 24 October 1885.

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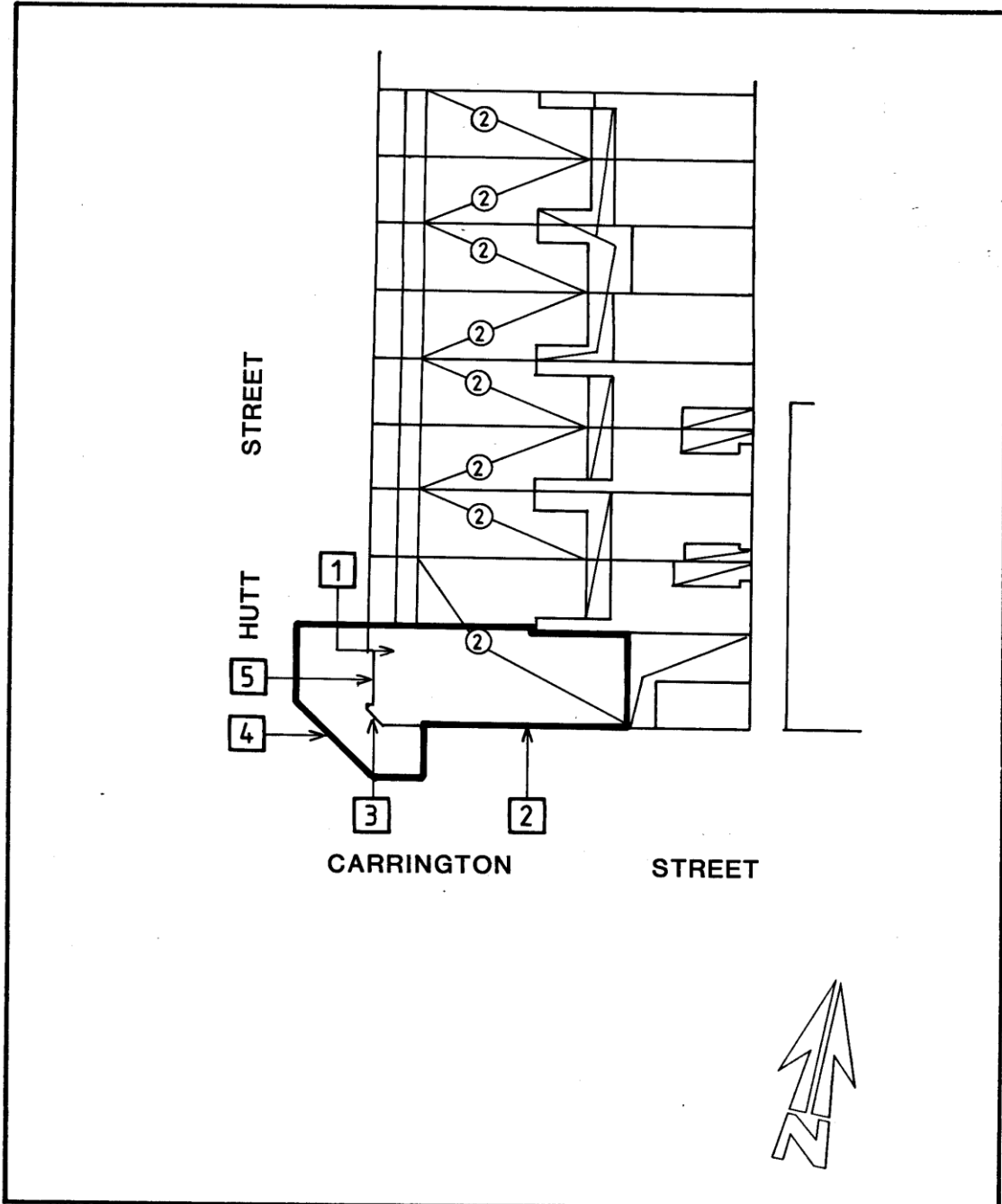


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### NOTES:

1. Brick construction with extensive stucco enrichment at first floor level.
2. Rear section of shop similarly detailed to adjoining Victoria Tce. (Roughly rendered)
3. Ground floor facade significantly modified.
4. Substantial verandah with balconette over.
5. Note arched parapet.