

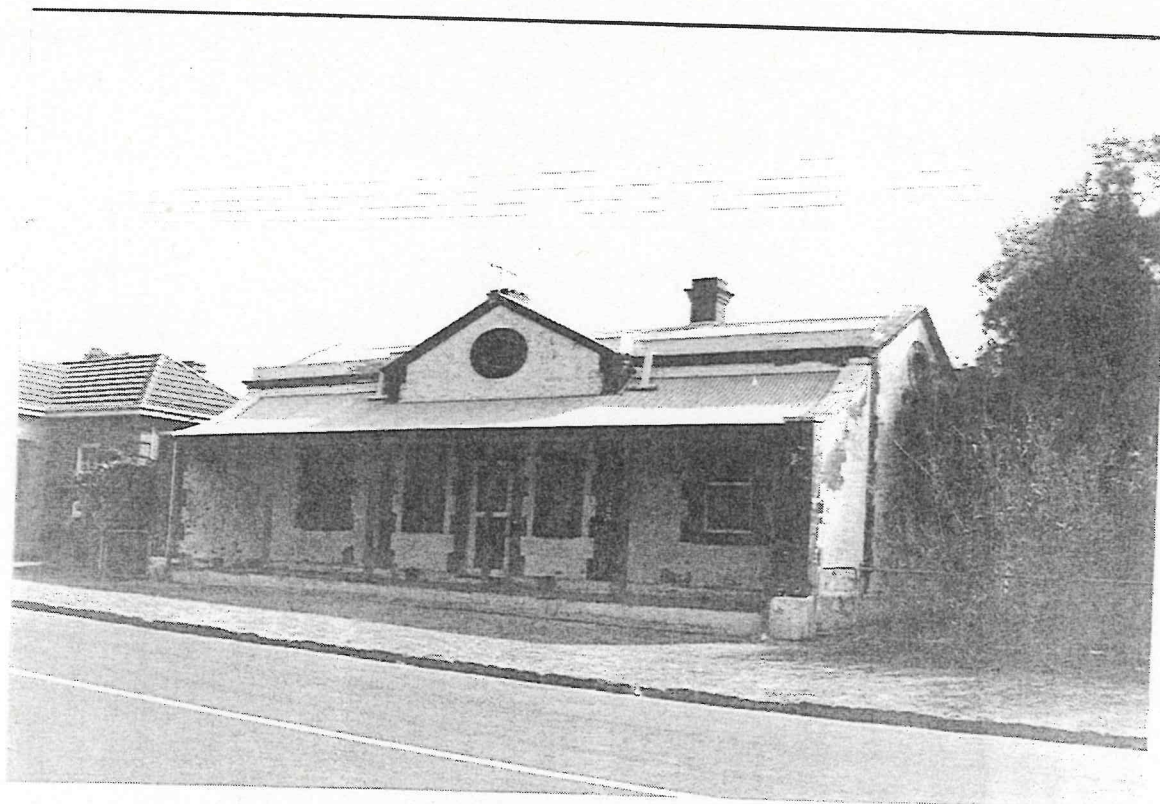
Police Station, Stable and Residence**CC:243****LOCATION**

Address 1 & Lot 400 John Terrace, cnr Thomas Street, Wallaroo SA 5556
Land Description Lots 326 & 400, Township of Wallaroo, Hundred of Wallaroo
Certificate of Title 5457/245 & CR 5440/741

Owners District Council of the Copper Coast, PO Box 6, Kadina SA 5554
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DESCRIPTION

Classically proportioned, this building is constructed of limestone with expressed quoins. Windows to the principal facade are symmetrically located around the central axis, with arched heads and multi-panes to the double hung windows. A rendered cornice mould projects from the gable parapet and conceals the corrugated iron roof beyond. The residence is rectangular in plan with skillion roof and verandah. Walls are limestone rubble with brick quoins. The stable is similarly constructed with loft.

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE

Associated with the provision of law and order in the district in the second half of the 19th century.

HISTORY

A police station building, located on the corner of Thomas Street and John Terrace was built by David Bower at a cost of £1,075 and completed in June 1862.

In 1865 a sergeant's residence, four cells, exercise yard and stables were completed, facing John Terrace. A year later a gaol was built on the outskirts of the town and presumably used until its demolition in the 1930s. In the 1940s a new police station was erected in John Terrace, next to the sergeant's residence.

Wallaroo became the Divisional Headquarters of the Police Department in June 1921 with responsibility for all police stations on Yorke Peninsula and surrounding areas. Two officers operated this facility from a building in Evans Street, which had formerly served as the Post Office, until the Police Department relocated it to Kadina in 1972.

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