
MOUNT REMARKABLE INN**MEL:006**

Place Name and Address: Mount Remarkable Inn, Stuart Street,
Melrose

LOCATION:

Stuart Street, Melrose South Australia 5483

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA:

District Council of Mount Remarkable

LAND DESCRIPTION:Lot 4, Sec 5 Hd Wongyarra, CT 5225/237

OWNER:

Gigamede Pty Ltd

c/- Hood Sweeney Pty Ltd

110 Hutt Street, Adelaide South Australia 5000

REGISTER STATUS:

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DESCRIPTION

A two storey stone hotel, constructed with a verandah across the facade and chimneys at either end of the gabled roof. It has two single storey wings forming a rear courtyard.

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE

Built in 1857, the Mount Remarkable Hotel is of significance an early example of a South Australian hotel, continuously licensed and still operating from 1857. The presence of a hotel in Melrose from this date reveals the history of the spread of Colonial settlement in this area and illustrates the service nature of the town of Melrose.

HISTORY

The Mount Remarkable Hotel in Melrose was built in 1857 by Thomas Moran, formerly of the mounted police. It has been continuously licensed since that time to the present day but was known as Moran's Hotel during 1873 to 1920.

REFERENCES:

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MELROSE -

- See S.A. Archives 1324/15.
 - The Township of Melrose was laid out by the Mt. Remarkable Mining Co - No record of the survey exists other than the G.R.O. plan which was deposited in 1853.
 - Section 100. H. of Wongyarra was bought by the Mt. Remarkable Mining Co on 3. November 1846.
The company was dissolved on 31 July 1851. Land was sold to finally wind up the affairs of the company in 1853.
 - Hundred of Wongyarra was proclaimed on 7 August 1851.
 - Surveys were made in 1855, 1858, 1863 and 1865.
 - Section 100 was subdivided in 1852.
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