
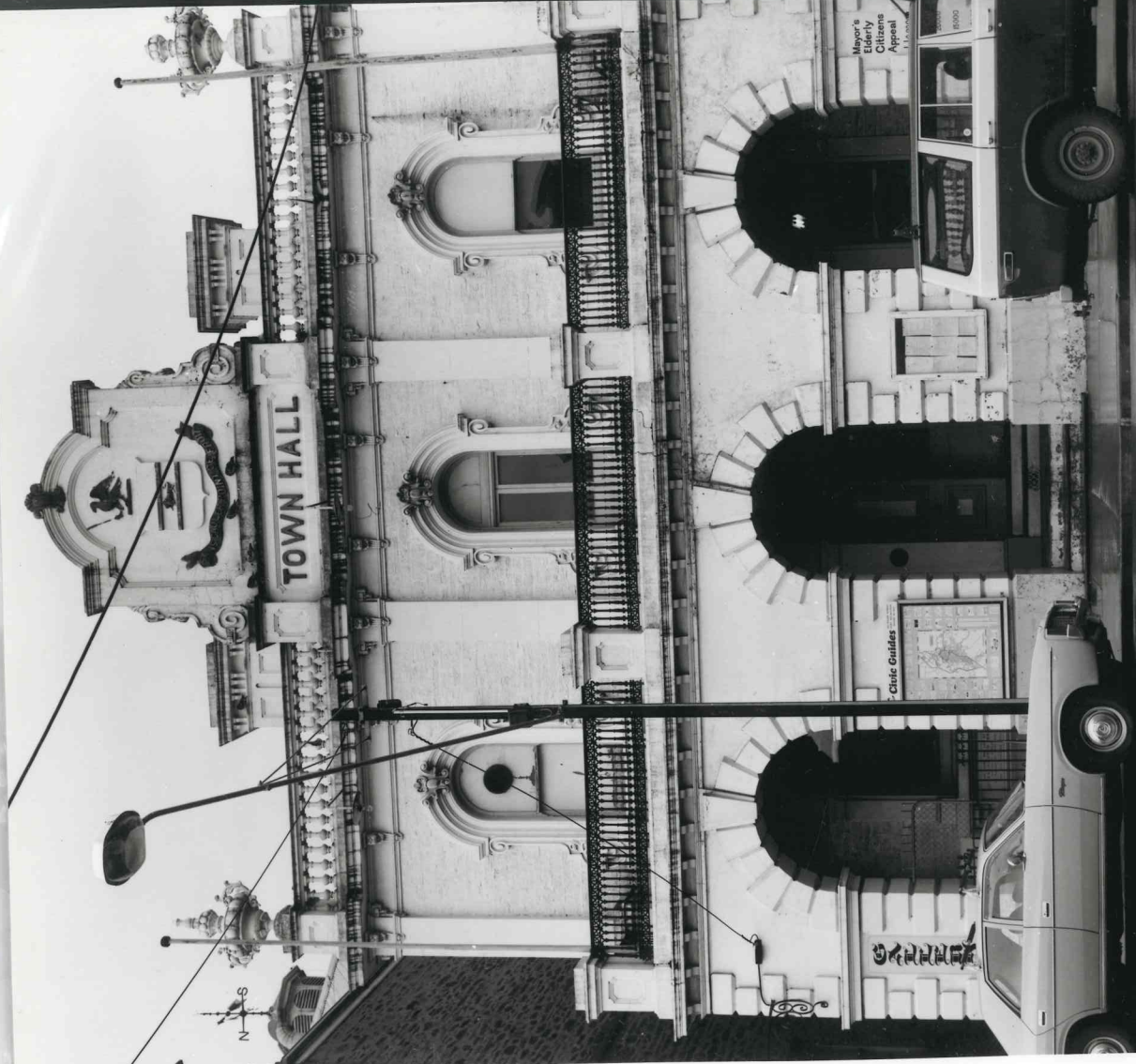


<p><u>ITEM NAME</u> Current: TOWN HALL Historical:</p>	<p><u>ITEM NUMBER</u> 115</p> <p><u>DATE</u></p>
<p><u>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:</u> Built 1878, architect W. Abbott, construction supervisor B.E. DeLand, builder J.J. Peek of Gawler (tender price £2811). Site chosen and building erected only after ten years of controversy and a vote of no confidence in the then Council in 1868. Foundation stone laid by Mayor of Gawler, James Martin, 16 April 1878 and official opening 18 November 1878 by Governor W.F.D. Jervois. Building consisted of two-storey and basement with large Council chamber and executive offices on ground floor and further offices (originally rented out) on the first floor and in the basement. Walls of combed bluestone rubble with cement blockings and dressings of Italianate style. Elaborate balustraded parapet with urn ornamentation and the Gawler coat of arms as a central pediment feature. Centre of local government in Gawler - Gawler Corporation proclaimed 9 July 1857, "Greater Gawler created 1 July 1933, extending boundaries to include Gawler South, Gawler West and Willaston.</p>	<p><u>LOCATION</u> Street No: Allotment: Pt.198 Section: Hundred: Street: Murray Town: LGA: Postcode: State Hist.Pres. Region:</p> <p><u>HISTORICAL THEME</u> Theme: Public Service Subtheme:</p> <p><u>HISTORICAL PERIOD</u> State: Study Area: 1871-1900</p> <p><u>TYPE OF ITEM</u> LAND Natural Feature Historical Site Garden</p>
<p><u>REFERENCES:</u> <u>Written:</u> Coombe 42, 394, 58-9; Loyau 75-9; National Trust 698; <u>Bunyip</u> 9 January 1974 p.7. <u>Vocal:</u> Archival Photographs: SAA.B.4943, B.8863</p>	<p><u>BUILDING</u> Individual Group</p> <p><u>STRUCTURE</u> Complete Relic</p>
<p><u>RECOMMENDATION:</u></p>	<p><u>STATUS</u></p>
<p><u>PHOTOGRAPH</u> Film No: Negative No: Direction of view:</p>	<p>Register of State Heritage Items On Register Interim List Nominated</p>
	<p>National Estate National Trust ✓ 698 R.A.I.A. Civic Trust N.P. & W.L.S. Council Australian Heritage Engin. Record Other</p>
<p><u>MAP</u> Scale: Source:</p>	<p><u>PREPARED BY:</u> <u>DATE:</u></p>



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