

# Irwin Shire Council

## Municipal Inventory Place Record

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**Place Details**      **Place Number:** 018      **Category:** 5      **HCWA No:** 12452  
**Assessment Date:** 16/10/1996      **Last Revision Date:** 09/04/2004

**Name:** Dongara Bakery  
**Former Name:** Star Bakery & Butcher's Shop  
**Type of Place:** Shop  
**Address:** Cnr. Waldeck & Smith Streets  
**Map Reference** HUNT1:2000 BE42/35.03  
**Locality Name:** Dongara      **Area of Site:**  
**GPS Northing:**      **GPS Easting:**

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### Photograph

**Date of Photograph:** 12/07/2004      **Source:** G. W. Grundy



View from Waldeck Street

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### Ownership

**Owner:** D Rosenthal & A Price      **Owner Phone/Fax:**  
**Address:** 24 Waldeck Street, Dongara, 6525

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### Site Details

<b>Lot/Locn:</b>	Lot 2	<b>Diagram/Plan:</b>	<b>Vol/Folio:</b>
<b>Reserve:</b>		<b>Purpose:</b>	
<b>Assess No:</b>	460	<b>Vesting:</b>	
<b>Occupied:</b>	Yes	<b>Occupier:</b>	
<b>PubAccess:</b>	Restricted	<b>Lease:</b>	

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### Uses of the Place

**Original Use:** Bakery/Butchers Shops      **Current Use:** Bakery

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### Description

**Walls:** Limestone/Fibrous Cement/Brick      **Roof:** Corrugated Iron

**Condition:** Fair      **Integrity:** Low

**Orig'l Fabric:** Intact on the south side, possibly more behind the front addition.      **Modifications** Extensive additions to the front.

The front section of the building has been extensively modified, the front facade being constructed of brick, fibro and shadowline metal sheet. The original twin gable corrugated iron roof is visible behind the shadowline parapet. The gable ends are clad with vertical and horizontal corrugated iron. The original stone wall to the south-west corner of the building has been rendered. The original openings are believed to have brick quoins.

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### History

**Const'n Date:** Unknown      **Source:**

**Architect:** Unknown      **Builder:** Unknown

The stone section of the bakery and butcher's shop was built about 1900 by William Criddle who leased it to Thomas Rowland. In after a major fire in 1921, the bakehouse was rebuilt, bread was then sold from a shop on Moreton Terrace. Over the years many alterations have been made to the building. In 1967 bread was sold from the side verandah of the living quarters. After Bob Leonard bought the building, the shop was altered and extended to include a shop with an entry from Waldeck Street.

(Source: IDHS Records)

2004

The property continues to operate as a bakery, internal renovations to the shop have been made.

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### Historic Theme(s)

HCWA	AHC
104 Land allocation and subdivision	3.12.5 Retailing food and beverages
308 Commercial services and industries	

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### Statement of Significance

The Bakery has historic significance for its connection to the commercial development of the town, being the bakery for more than 75 years. The character of the building is diminished due to the modifications to the front facade.

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### Management Category: 5

SIGNIFICANT IN CONTRIBUTING TO LOCAL CHARACTER.

The place has social significance and/or contributes to the streetscape and/or built environment of the precinct. Provide encouragement to the owner to maintain or enhance the street aspect of the place. Photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

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### Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

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### Supporting Information

IDHS Records  
HCWA Database No. 12452

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### Additional Photographs

**Date of Photograph:** 16/10/1996 IR018-1

**Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



West facade viewed from Waldeck Street

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**Date of Photograph:** IR018-2

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**Source:** *IDHS/IRME0394*



Burnt out remains of bakery & butcher's shops.  
Leased at that time by W.T. Rowland. (1921)

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