

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details **Place Number:** 032 **Category:** 2 **HCWA No:** 1238
TPS No: 34 **Assessment Date:** 16/10/1996 **Last Revision Date:**

Name: Toko's Restaurant
Former Name: The Elite Supply, Brennand's Shop
Type of Place: Shop
Address: 38 Moreton Terrace, cnr. Pt. Leander Drive
Map Reference HUNT1:2000 BE42/35.03
Locality Name: Dongara **Area of Site:**
GPS Northing: **GPS Easting:**

Photograph

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



View from Moreton Terrace looking south-west

Ownership

Owner: Betty Watkins **Owner Phone/Fax:**
Address: 5 Klem Ave, Salter Point, 6152

Site Details

Lot/Locn: Lot 28 **Diagram/Plan:** **Vol/Folio:**
Reserve: **Purpose:**
Assess No: 451 **Vesting:**
Occupied: Yes **Occupier:**
PubAccess: Restricted **Lease:**

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Shop/ storerooms

Current Use: Restaurant/quarters

Description

Walls: Limestone

Roof: Colorbond

Condition: Good

Integrity: High

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

Situated on a prominent corner location this 'L' shaped limestone rubble building fronts directly on to the street with a red colorbond bullnose verandah covering the footpath. The hipped roof is also red colorbond and there is a rendered decorative corner parapet with a swan design. The separate verandah is supported on metal poles, with scalloped timber infill to the verandah ends. The corner entrance is recessed with large shop display windows to each side and coloured glass above. The building is painted cream with painted rendered quoining to the corners and windows to the north side. Some of the original turned timber posts have been replaced with metal poles, there is a new main single entry door.

History

Const'n Date: c1906

Source:

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Ned Carter

Built for merchant Samuel Fortesque Moore, it was operated as a shop and storehouse by him. The building was believed to have been built by Ned Carter. Other noted owners were Iris and Bruce Williams who ran 'The Elite Supply', (he also operated the garage) and the Brennand family who operated a shop and tearooms from about 1937 to the late 1950s. In the 1970s the National Bank operated an agency from the building which was also used as quarters. Tim Bailey sold the building to Brian and Mary Hart who started "Toko's" restaurant in about 1983. In 1995 it was reroofed with repairs to the verandah, as well as being repainted. Since 1997 the business ownership has changed several times, however the name 'Toko's' has been retained for the restaurant.

(Source: IDHS Records.)

2004

The building continues to operate as a restaurant and has been maintained by the owners.

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

AHC

308 Commercial services and industries

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

605 Famous and infamous people

3.12.5 Retailing food and beverages

Statement of Significance

The building has significance for its large size, form and prominent position being located on the corner of the main street and the road to the port. The building makes an important entry statement to the centre of the town. The building also has high historic significance for its connection to S.F. Moore, prominent merchant and grazier.

Management Category: 2

MAXIMUM INCENTIVES UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.

High level of protection appropriate: provide maximum protection under the Town Planning Scheme with encouragement to the owner to conserve the significance of the place. Prepare a floor plan and photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

Other Listings

Shire of Irwin - Town Planning Scheme (34); 10/03/1998

Supporting Information

IDHS Record

AHC Reference 009648 01-02

HCWA Database No. 1238

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Bunney, R. and Ellery, K., "Dongara 1839-197-"

Additional Photographs

Date of Photograph 16/10/1996 IR032-1

Source: *Suba & Grundy*



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