

PLACE NAME: THE GOLDEN AGE HOTEL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Early Victorian Eclecticism

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: John Young, architect,
Reference: Geelong

Geelong Advertiser, 12th July, 1854

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 12th July, 1854, 21st
Reference: August, 1854, 4th November, 1854, 21st
November, 1854

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1854
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

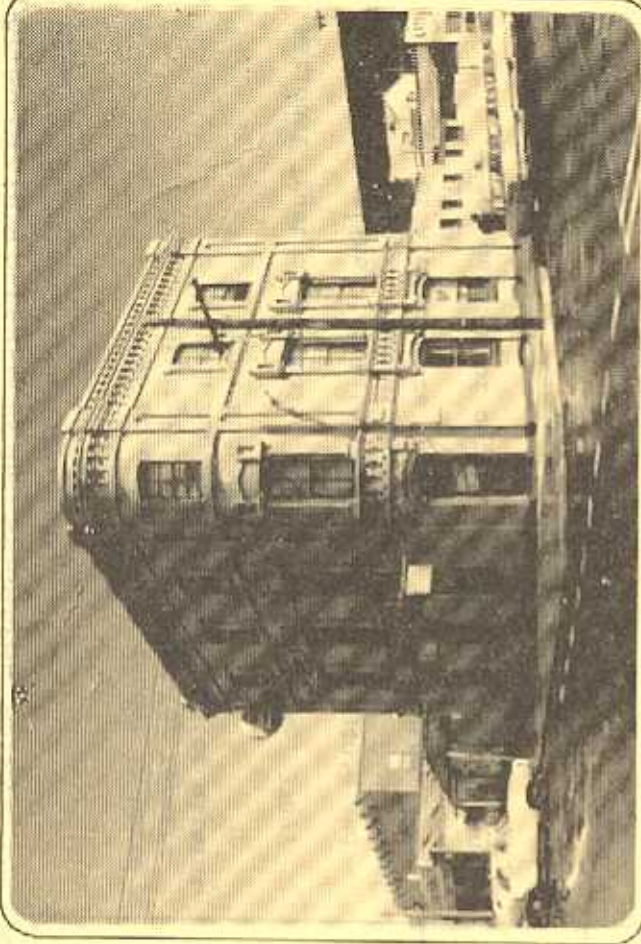
Architects, Alexander Davidson and Co. called for tenders for additions and alterations in 1881. A fire escape has been added to the rear and bathrooms at ground floor level. The interior has been re-modelled.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

Messrs. Ryan and Nailing.

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No.3789	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geelong Regional Commission Register No.152

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME The Golden Age Hotel,
ADDRESS 2 Gheringhap Street,
Geelong, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Hotel
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Francis Joseph Welsh
ADDRESS 257 Malop St, Geelong TELEPHONE (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Geelong Advertiser, 12th July, 1854
 21st August, 1854
 4th November, 1854
 21st November, 1854, tender in parts
 5th April, 1877, tender for repairs
 13th August, 1881, tender for alterations and additions.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 3789.

Huddle, Lorraine, 'Architects of Geelong in 1840's and 1850's', Humanities Research Report, Department of Architecture University of Melbourne, 3 Vols, 1979.
 for details of career of architect John Young.

CITATION

The Golden Age Hotel, a three storey brick building on blue-stone foundations with extensive cellars, was erected in 1854 for the licencees Ryan and Nailing. The Golden Age Hotel is an outstanding example of the work of John Young, a pioneer Geelong architect whose innovative designs and original brickwork details clearly define his work from contemporary nineteenth century architectural traditions. The Golden Age Hotel has been integrally associated with the social history of Geelong since 1854 and was an important meeting place in the early years of settlement on the Corio Bay.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised, in danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
- Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
- Its townscape and/or landscape value.
- Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

- LOCAL REGIONAL STATE NATIONAL WORLD

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS

INTEGRITY

- HIGH LOW ALTERED DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register
 Historic Buildings Council Register

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SIGNATURE DATE