

# TEMPLESTOWE HOTEL

Sheahan's Hotel

Place No. 88

**ADDRESS** 23-29 Parker Street  
Templestowe

**Last Update** 16/03/2005

**DESCRIPTION** The Templestowe Hotel (former Sheahan's Hotel) is a symmetrical timber, corrugated iron gable roofed hotel with a skillion verandah set between two projecting gables. The gables have simple timber decoration (bargeboards, finials and pendants with a crossbar). The hotel was presumably built in sections and has been greatly altered and has later large multi-light sash windows with small shutters. It is said that part of the original building was preserved when the hotel was remodelled and extended in 1964.

**Condition** Good

**Integrity** Altered

**Threats**

**Key elements** Building

**Designer**

**HISTORY** The hotel is believed to have been built about two years prior to its purchase by Patrick Sheahan in 1870/1 [18]. It was previously known as Sheahans Pub and was the second hotel to be constructed in the surveyed township of Templestowe, the first being David Bell's 'The Bulleen' or 'The Upper Yarra' in 1854 (which burnt down in 1870) [17].

Sheahan ran the hotel until his death in 1916, and his wife after him until her death in 1931.

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**Creation Date** c1868

**Change Dates**

**Associations**

**Local Themes**

Sheahan family

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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE** Of local significance as an early timber hotel, in form and materials retaining much of the characteristics of an 1870s country hotel, and one of only a few examples remaining within the metropolitan area; its significance is reduced to local by the extent of the changes to the building.

## LEVEL

### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Heritage Register Listings

**Register**

**Reference**

**Zoning**

**Status**

None Specified

#### Extent

#### Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:

On VHR:

VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls:

Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls:

Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences:

Incorporated Plan:

Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

#### Conservation Management

#### Extra Research

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[18] Keogh, p.9.