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# Maloneys' Menswear



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## Location

164-166 Gray St HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### **SIGNIFICANCE:**

The original shopfront by the Melbourne shopfitters, Gill & Co survive as may well the facade behind the parapet cladding.

### **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Maloney's Menswear  
164 Gray Street

This building, constructed c1938 for G M O'Neill, ([1]) has local significance for its architectural interest as a Moderne style shop with Gill shopfronts and for its historical associations with a number of Hamilton townsmen, including, in 1947, S Robson, chemist. ([2]) Robson's Pharmacy is now at 160 Gray Street. The earliest owner, G M O'Neill, was quite likely related to Thomas O'Neill, well known Hamilton haberdasher and draper, secretary of the Hamilton Progress Association in 1908 and a leader in the Ratepayers' Association founded in 1933. ([3])

The building has suffered a superficial loss of integrity by the introduction of cladding over the clerestory and parapet. The shopfronts are remarkable for their planning. The cantilever verandah would be original but may have been refaced. The building is in good condition.

[1] *HSA DP* No. 228-229.

[2] *Ibid.*

[3] Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, pp 160, 173, 182 and 215.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1938,
Hermes Number	26533
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### MATERIALS:

**Roof:** corrugated iron

**Walls:** brick tiles

**Dressings:** tiles

**Plinth:** tiles

**Windows:** nickle & plate glass

**Paving:**

Other: galvanised iron extensions?

**NOTABLE FEATURES:**Gill shopfronts for their plan and materials

## Historical Australian Themes

### ASSOCIATED HISTORICAL THEMES

Evolution of the Town: 1930s

Tertiary Industry: pharmacy & drapers

Health: chemists

## Integrity

Integrity: G

## **Physical Conditions**

Conditions: G

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