
Bridge Hotel



B1327 Bridge Hotel

Location

644-648 High Street, ECHUCA VIC 3564 - Property No B1327

Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0145

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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AHC Statement of Significance

The former Bridge Hotel was erected in 1858 for Henry Hopwood who located his new establishment close to the site of his punt and pontoon bridge. Additions were made in 1868. The brick structure has a two storey central section with a two storey timber verandah. This is flanked on both sides by single storey wings with canted bay ends and verandahs.

The building has been extensively restored and now serves as a restaurant.

This is a fine example of an early hotel. It is important for its association with Henry Hopwood, one of Echuca's pioneers, and with the early development of the town. The central section with the two storey verandah is typical of provincial hotel architecture. The canted bay side wings and the freestanding nature of the building are unusual and notable features. The hotel is an outstanding element of the river port precinct and is a distinctive feature of this important historic city.

The hotel has recently been restored.

Of State significance.

First Classified 11/02/65

Revised: Classified State 03/08/98

Part of Historic Area, Classified 07/07/69.

Other Names Hopwood Hotel,

Hermes Number 67578

Property Number

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