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## Pacific Hotel



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### Location

Mountjoy Parade,, LORNE VIC 3232 - Property No B2583

### Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

### Level of significance

File only

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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File note: 21/09/2012

Built in the 1870's as one of the first hotels along the Great Ocean Road. Victoria's Lieutenant-Governor declared the Great Ocean Road officially open at a ceremony near Lorne's Grand Pacific Hotel, the site where the project's

first survey peg had been hammered into the ground 14 years before. The Pier became a new focal point for the town's people, especially after 1879 when Henry Gwynne built the impressive three-storey Grand Pacific Hotel. Henry Gwynne suffered a serious blow-out of costs during construction and the estimated \$12,000 ended up costing \$24,000. Opening day for the hotel was January 1880, and Cobb and Co Coaches provided a special express service for early guests.

Originally it was accessed only by sea with superb views in one of the most unique settings on the coast, opposite the Lorne pier. (Grand Pacific Website)

Other Names      Grand Pacific Hotel, Crawford Pacific Hotel,

Hermes Number   69788

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