

Victorian War Heritage Database Place Details - 16/8/2025

Healesville Hotel



Location:

256 Maroondah Highway (Nicholson Street), HEALESVILLE VIC 3777 - Property No 40880

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Description:

The Healesville Hotel, also known locally as 'the Middle Pub', is a large two-storey rendered and cream-painted brick building with green detailing. Some of its windows have been replaced with larger picture windows. The downstairs bar and dining room areas have intact ornate pressed metal ceilings in a variety of patterns. The hotel has a relatively intact interior layout on the ground floor (the upper floor interior was not inspected) and many of its finishes are intact, including dark timber architraves, fireplaces and a huge mirror in the dining room.

The hotel has an imposing, almost symmetrical, façade with its entrance set in from three archways which are supported by square-section columns. The columns are repeated on the second storey verandah where they are round in section. Either side of this double-storey verandah section are large rooms, with classical pediments and detailing on the upper facades, and large windows on the lower level. Two mature street oaks grow on the pavement at the front of the hotel.

The rear of the building is not painted and the iron roof, chimneys and guttering are visible. A beer garden with large exotic plantings has been created behind the main dining area of the hotel.

Good

Minor Modifications