

MIDDLE TEMORA



Temora Town Map 1888.

Surveyor Adelbert T. Schleicher later extended the town plan by marking out a simple square grid comprising nine streets intersected by six cross streets. Renamed “Temora” at the request of Mr Watson, the government town was dubbed locally, “Middle Temora”.

In August 1880 a Victorian digger wrote to the Melbourne “Evening Herald”: *“Temora now has three townships - the upper, lower and middle. The latter is newly surveyed, and on it about thirty buildings are being rapidly completed: but all on a small scale mainly composed of pine poles covered with box bark”*



Angove's Hotel



Criterion Hotel



Kibby's C.O.D. Store

Bounded by Austral, Vesper, Polaris and Aurora Streets and favouring Hoskins Street as its main commercial avenue, “Middle Temora” quickly attracted business and administrative development.

The first building in Temora was Sharpe's store which stood on the site of the present ANZ Bank. The town's first hotel, Mrs. Angove's, which, like Sharpe's, had relocated from Scrubyards, was the original building on the site of the Royal Exchange Hotel, the site that has hosted Sadie Michael Salon since 1950. Mrs. Angove's trade was soon shared with Edwin Gardner's Westminster Hotel, a weatherboard structure quickly succeeded by the existing hotel, the first brick hotel in Temora.

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