

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

A historic walk through Hahndorf's nineteenth century streetscape.

This list of sites will give you a glimpse of Hahndorf's history and development. As you stroll under the avenue of trees planted in 1885 by the Hahndorf community, imagine the traffic of that time; cows being driven to pasture by young lads, people on foot or astride horses, carriages and distinctive German wagons bumping along the rutted dirt road.

Street numbers have been used for the Heritage Walk, starting at the Visitor Information Centre.

68. VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE your walk begins here
68. THE HAHNDORF ACADEMY was established in 1857 by T W Boehm as a school of higher learning. His tiny cottage expanded with many additions over several years. The building had many uses including a hospital, betting shop, council offices and a rooming house. In 1960 Walter Wotzke bought and restored the Academy and established a respected art gallery and small folk museum. In 1988 the Hahndorf Academy Foundation Inc. bought the building which is now owned by the District Council of Mount Barker.

Turn right at the Hahndorf Academy, follow Balhannah Road.

ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH stands at the physical and spiritual centre of the original village designed in 1839. The first Lutheran church was built here in 1840. After the current church was built around it from 1858-59, the original church was demolished.

72. SONNEMANN'S BAKERY was established in 1863, the first commercial bakery in the Adelaide Hills.

80. ORIGINAL SITE OF THE FIRST HOTEL, the German Arms. Gottfried Lubasch established it as a small hostelry and coffee shop in 1839.
90. WOTZKE COTTAGE Mr Jahn replaced the original pioneer cottage that stood on this site in 1858 and later sold it to Friedrich Wotzke, a dyer and missionary, in 1880. His grandson Walter, who became the father of Hahndorf's cultural tourism industry, was born here.

98. THE OLD MILL The first steam-powered flour mill was erected on this site in 1851 by F W Wittwer. When it burned down he rebuilt the mill in 1854-55. As the grain industry waned in the Mount Barker district, the mill became a chaff and fodder store. John Gordon gave it new life as a restaurant in 1971.

100. THIELE'S HOUSE The original two-roomed brick cottage that replaced Samuel Thiele's first hut is still upright under a huge tree in the backyard. His enterprising son J O Thiele developed the site as a shop and residence with a market garden at the rear.

102. THIELE'S COTTAGE This stone cottage with '1845' carved into the northern gable was the home of the first couple reputed to have been married in Hahndorf, Johann Friedrich Thiele and Anna Dorothea Schmidt. The buildings at the rear were erected after 1889.

106. FAHRMANN'S HOUSE Johann Christian Liebelt was the first owner of this site. His daughter married master carpenter Carl Fahrman in 1854 who later replaced the original wattle and daub cottage with the present house. To him are attributed the best examples of fachwerk construction in the town.

108. FAHRMANN'S COTTAGE Soon after Carl Fahrman's son Friedrich married Mary Jane Jones in 1897, Friedrich demolished the simple home built by the first owner of this site, Christian Schubert, and built this stone cottage in a style popular at the time.

If you would like to visit Sir Hans Heysen's home and studio 'The Cedars' (2km walk), turn right at Ambleside Road, go to the top of the hill, then turn left at Heysen Road.

91. CHRISTIAN HERZOG'S DISTILLERY established here in 1876.
85. WITTWER'S HOUSE, now called Detmold, was the miller F W Wittwer's residence and was built in 1861.

71-75. HAEBICH'S SMITHY, COTTAGE & BOYS' ROOM This site is another intact example of an immigrant family's enterprise. Johann Georg Haebich's first smithy, cottage and separate kitchen of 1855 are in use in the backyard (not open to the public).
PIONEER MEMORIAL GARDENS These gardens were laid out by the community in 1939 to mark the centenary of Hahndorf. PUBLIC TOILETS and playground

69. THE GERMAN ARMS HOTEL was established as a small hostelry across the road in 1839. After it burned down in 1861 a larger hotel was built on this site when Thomas Ide was the publican in 1865. Cobb and Co coaches called in to pick up and deliver passengers and parcels. In 1995 a mural showing the hotel and a section of Main Street as it was in 1913 was painted in the front bar by Anni Lur Fox, Walter Wotzke and Colin Gardiner.

63. BAUMANN'S HOUSE AND STORE replaced an earlier structure in 1887. It was the first house in Hahndorf to be designed by an architect.

59. HAHNDORF INSTITUTE was erected by the community in 1893 and extended in 1957.

57. HAHNDORF POST OFFICE was built in 1873, modernised in 1960 and extended in 1980.

53. HABICH'S HOUSE was built in 1853.

51. CHRISTOPH'S HOUSE & SHOP was built by watchmaker, August Christoph in 1861.

47. JAENSCH HOUSE AND SHOP After Christian Jaensch bought this site in 1856 he built this home with a butcher shop attached.

35. HAHNDORF INN Originally established across the road as the Australian Arms in 1854, it was transferred to a building

on this site in 1863 and renamed the Union Hotel. Next door was a blacksmith shop with adjacent home. Stables for draught horses and a smokehouse still stand at the rear.

29. HUMPSCH'S SHOEMAKER SHOP Built in 1863 by Mr Humpesch. More shops were attached in the 1880s.

27. BUTCHER SHOP built in 1920.

19-25. MARTIN'S COTTAGE, WHEELWRIGHT SHOP & SON'S HOUSE This group of buildings dating from 1856 is an example of the way in which an immigrant family established itself and developed its business.

13. KAESLER BROTHERS was established in 1905 when Ewald and Reinhold Kessler bought Wiese's coachbuilding and blacksmithing business. They soon diversified into inventing and building various types of machinery.

1. SCHACH COTTAGE Built by carpenter Johann Gottlob Schach in 1854.
5. Dr Emil Joseph Bohnen built this small house in the 1860's. He had arrived in SA on the 'Emmy' in 1849, married a Miss Voge and had 2 girls one of whom died. He was Hahndorf's first resident doctor.

10. ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH This church was built in 1890. The first St Paul's Church erected in 1858 is still standing in Windsor Avenue.
20. RODERT'S FARM Not open to the public due to conservation works. Australia's oldest intact German farm complex. The pioneer cottage, separate kitchen with corbelled bakeoven, pigsty, well and redgum barn were built over several years on the Widow Schmidt's wheat field soon after 1839.

Turn right and follow English Street, formerly Billygoat Lane.

ST PAULI'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND dedicated in February 1886 provided a home for the growing numbers of Anglicans in the village who had previously worshipped at the Hahndorf Academy or at Blakiston.

Return to Main Street.

32-34. RODERT'S COTTAGE & MORTUARY The fachwerk cottage with 1847 carved over the front door was built by the first European owner, Christian Bartel. The stone mortuary next door is attributed to Mr Willemer, a carpenter who also acted as undertaker. This was the site where Walter Wotzke set up his first art gallery in 1955 which began the cultural tourism industry in Hahndorf.

46. THE AUSTRALIAN ARMS was built in 1854 by Gottlieb Schuetze in the fachwerk style with a steep pitched roof. He moved his hotel across the road to larger premises in 1863. In the 1960's the owner demolished half of this fachwerk building to widen the driveway to his petrol station.

50. BOM'S MONUMENTAL MARBLE WORKS were established in 1865 after Carl Bom jumped ship in Port Adelaide. The business grew to be the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

54-56. JAESCHKE & LINKE COTTAGES These families were linked by marriage. Samuel Jaeschke built a bullock-drawn mill at No 54 in 1842. His brother-in-law Gottlob Linke was a skilled carpenter, tailor and wheelwright.

HERITAGE WALK



The Cedars



Spin 'The Angel of Hahndorf' at the Hahndorf Academy



Discover retail delights and enjoy a delicious ice cream

ALEC JOHNSTON PARK Barbecue sites, playground, PUBLIC TOILETS.
64. OLD LUTHERAN SCHOOL built in 1871. It was Walter Wotzke's Hahndorf Gallery from 1960-67
68. VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE We hope you enjoyed your walk through this State Heritage Area.

LEGEND

Actual street numbers have been used for the Heritage Walk. Starting at the Visitor Information Centre

- Bus Stops
- Heritage Walk
- Fuel Stop
- Playground
- Parking
- Tastings
- Cellar Doors
- Church
- Public Toilet
- Facilities SM Supermarket PO Post Office
- Visitor Information Centre
- Roundsabout
- Hotel Motel
- Caravan Park



WINE & BEER TASTING

- A** Somerled Cellar Door - Main Street
- B** RockBare Cellar Door - Main Street
- C** Scott & La Prova - Main Street
- D** Hahndorf Hill Winery - Pains Rd
- E** Shaw & Smith Wines - Tasting Room, Jones Road
- F** Nepenthe Cellar Door - Jones Road
- G** The Lane Vineyard - Ravenswood Lane
- H** Gulf Brewery - Main Street

PRODUCE TASTING

- I** Udder Delights - Cheese
- J** In The Pickle - Pickle & mustard
- K** FruChocs - Confectionary
- L** The German Cake Shop - Sweet treats
- M** The German Pantry - Mettwurst (by request only)
- N** Harris Smokehouse - Fish products
- O** Hahndorf Sweets - Fudge
- P** A Taste in Hahndorf - Smallgoods
- Q** Treats of Hahndorf - Fudge & ice cream
- R** Beerenberg - Pick your own strawberries (Oct - May)



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German Arms Hotel