



# 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.**  
**51. 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. SPONKEMANN'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 to rest upright under a huge tree in the backyard. His enterprising son, 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 1880.

**106. FAHRMANN'S HOUSE** Johann Christian Liebelt was the first owner of this site. His daughter married master carpenter Carl Fahrmann 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 Fahrmann'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 Heyesen's home and studio "The Cedars" (2km walk), turn right at Ambleside Road, go to the top of the hill, then turn left at Heyesen 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 bay by Anni Luur 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 1900 and extended in 1980.

**53. HAEBICH'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

# HERITAGE WALK



Admire the German heritage Fachwerk building.



Spin 'The Angel of Hahndorf' at the Hahndorf Academy



Discover retail delights and enjoy a delicious ice cream

### 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
- Testings
- Cellar Doors
- Church
- Public Toilet
- Facilities
- Visitor Information Centre
- Roundabout
- Hotel/Motel
- Caravan Park

**St. Michael's Lutheran Church**  
**The Hahndorf Academy**  
**Alec Johnston Park**  
**German Arms Hotel**  
**Hahndorf Inn**  
**Hahndorf Mini Golf**  
**Hahndorf Farm Barn**  
**Beerenberg Farm**  
**Battunga Country Trails attractions**  
**Hahndorf Cemetery**

**South Eastern Freeway**  
**Adelaide Road**  
**MT Barker Road**  
**Prancing Pony Brewery**  
**Heritage Walk**

**Bus Service**  
 864 7 DAYS T843 WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS  
 ADELAIDE TO HAHNDORF  
 Bus Stop D1, Currie St. Adelaide - Bus Stop 55 Main St. Hahndorf  
 HAHNDORF TO ADELAIDE  
 Bus Stop 55, Main St. Hahndorf - Bus Stop W3 Currie St. Adelaide

### WINE, BEER & GIN TASTING

1 The Lane Vineyard - Ravenswood Lane	8 Landhaus Cellar Door - Main Street
2 Nepenthe Cellar Door - Jones Road	9 HERSHEY Cellar Door - Main Street
3 Shaw & Smith Wines - Jones Road	10 Somerled Cellar Door - Main Street
4 Hahndorf Hill Winery - Pains Road	11 Bendbrook Wines - Main Street
5 Ambleside Distillers - Ambleside Road	12 Gulf Brewery - Main Street
6 Scott & La Prova - Main Street	13 Adelaide Hills Wine Centre - Main Street

### PRODUCE TASTING

- M Udder Delights - Cheese
- N FruChocs - Confectionary
- O Humbugs of Hahndorf - Fudge tasting
- P The German Cake Shop - Sweet treats
- Q The German Pantry - Mettwurst (by request only)
- R Harris Smokehouse - Fish products (weekends only)
- S Hahndorf Sweets - Fudge
- T Chocolate @ No.5 - Chocolate tasting
- V Beerenberg - Pick your own strawberries (Nov-May)



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