

North Adelaide News

North Adelaide experienced quite a lot of property updates & renovations during 2003. After extensive renovations to the original former Huntsman Hotel (c.1880's) in O'Connell Street the up market Archer Hotel was launched, complete with the expansive upstairs balcony, which is an ideal place for an evening meal during the warmer months in Adelaide. Upstairs at the Archer also features a cocktails bar, and large plasma screens for entertainment..... The Archer is open early in the morning for breakfast



The Queen's Head Hotel which was first licensed on the 17th July 1838, making it Adelaide's oldest hotel still in an original building, and located in Kermode Street, North Adelaide, also experienced an internal makeover. This hotel is notable for its quiet secluded beer garden at the rear. It is also very close to Adelaide's world famous cricket ground. If you visit The Queen's head check out the old Adelaide Cricket Grounds photos adorning the walls.

The Caledonian Hotel now with well known Adelaide hotelier Rod Said at the helm and located at the entrance to North Adelaide in O'Connell Street, was also sympathetically renovated, with the addition of covered alfresco dining, with an refreshing outlook over the relaxing North Adelaide parklands.

Robert Barbero from Scuzzi is now 2/3rds the way through a new restaurant and bar development just 2 doors down from his existing and popular Scuzzi Cafe. The restaurant is to be called "Live Bait" and will feature two levels of dining, complete with an upstairs balcony with an outlook over O'Connell Street.

The Kentish Arms Hotel in Stanley Street, the birthplace of South Australian cricket, continued to be a great place for refreshing ale, or an evening meal after a stroll through North Adelaide's historic streets. The original owner of the Kentish Arms brought the first cricket equipment to South Australia from England, and the early matches were played on a cricket pitch in the nearby parklands, before The Adelaide Cricket Pitch was established.



The Lion Hotel in Melbourne Street, North Adelaide continued winning awards for its stylish restaurant which is always attracting new patrons keen to experience The Lion's renowned food and sophistication. The Lion bar is a great place for a refreshing Coopers Pale Ale and features a sophisticated environment in cool green glass, stainless steel and leather.

The popular free Adelaide Connector bus service was upgraded in 2003 and now runs 7 days a week, except public holidays. The bus service provides an easy method of travel into Adelaide's CBD and passes many of Adelaide popular tourist destinations. The free bus service is provided by The Adelaide City Council.



Jennifer Lamattina's comprehensive 5th edition of the discerning guide to "beautiful B & Bs and small hotels" for Victoria, South Australia & Tasmania has just become available. The North Adelaide Heritage Groups accommodation is featured in The South Australian section on page 199.

Singapore Tatler - A very popular lifestyle and travel magazine in Singapore featured The North Adelaide Heritage Group's properties in an article titled "Beyond The Barbie" by Sharon Lim, during 2003.

