

As we were: Adelaide 1953



Downtown Adelaide, South Australia circa 1953

Adelaide has always had a fabulous food culture, but if you came to the “city” in the 1950’s there was only one place to head to and that was Balfours Tea Room’s on Rundle Street, now of course having some of the countries best and freshest ingredients catering to a wide range of styles. Adelaide’s reputation for fine food and eateries is well established and deserved. Rundle Street is still the best known location but it is not the only Adelaide location for a full range of eateries from cheap and cheerful to sit down fine dining restaurants. In fact there are many places where you can go in Adelaide to find that special meal. So much for your taste buds, Adelaide also caters for your artistic, educational, sporting and leisure needs. Mixing old world charm with a vibrant modern city and what you produce is Adelaide.

Most of us are interested in our family tree and our place in it. Even more general interest is shown when it comes to how our parents and grandparents lived, worked and survived in their personal environment and what that environment looked like. Over the next few months The Digger will reproduce city scenes from around the country in a “As we were” series, that we hope you will enjoy.



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