

Mystery Slides Unmasked!



The Mystery Slide not such a big mystery after all...

The November 2007 Trust News Mystery Slide turned out to be one of the many character buildings for which Ipswich is renowned.

Located at the corner of Omar and Burnett Streets, No. 1 Burnett Street was the second house built on the site by William Berry, an early settler of Ipswich. It is thought to have been constructed in 1875.

Sold by Berry in the 1880s, the house has been occupied by a photographer, divided into flats, reconstituted through renovation as a family home and served as a shelter for homeless young people. Today it is again a family home.

The iron lace balustrading was added during renovation in the 1970s, the panels originally from the Ipswich Bank of New South Wales building demolished in 1957.

And oops... apologies to those who tried to respond via email and found that it 'bounced'. The real address should have been listings@nationaltrustqld.org

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UPDATE:

The Last mystery slide has been identified. This church is the former St Mary Roman Catholic Church in Gatton, designed by Toowoomba architect, James Marks. Constructed in 1888, it is no longer on the site.

