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2018 People's Choice



Nomination for URBAN AWARD

Darling Building

328 Franklin Street, Adelaide



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On 13th July 1916 The Advertiser announced that John Darling and Sons had accepted tenders for the rebuild of their premises on the corner of Franklin and Bentham Streets:

'... the building will form an important addition to city architectural improvements. The interior is to be elaborately fitted with the main office being similar to an ordinary banking chamber. Every convenience will be provided for the staff, including luncheon and retiring rooms. The Architect is Mr E.H. Mc Michael'

Now 102 years old, the former derelict building has been resurrected after 20 years of vacancy and neglect while holding to the principles with which it was originally designed.