

The Bay View Hotel c1940

This photograph of the then Bay View Hotel shows the facade from the waterfront.

The original wooden structure has been changed many times as funds and proprietors have come and gone.

The tank stand seen to the right of the hotel drew water from a bore sunk on the site.

The flow from the bore was not sufficient to cater for the water used at the hotel, much to the annoyance of some visitors to the hotel.

Many of the guests were city folk, unfamiliar with the frugal use of water.

Anyone on tank water alone will sympathise with this ongoing problem.