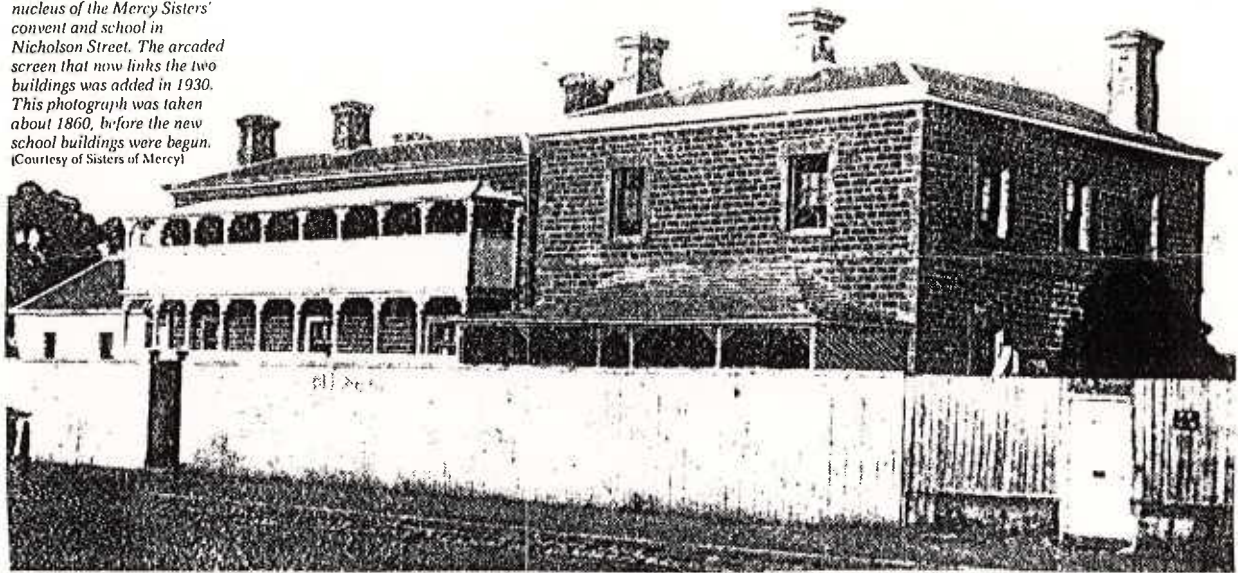




VICTORIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Bishop Gould's 'cottage' and Don Kennedy's house, both built in 1850, formed the nucleus of the Mercy Sisters' convent and school in Nicholson Street. The arcaded screen that now links the two buildings was added in 1930. This photograph was taken about 1860, before the new school buildings were begun. (Courtesy of Sisters of Mercy)



1. Historic Walk - Sunday 5 April

To fit in with the Victorian Heritage Festival theme of "Hidden Heritage", the Fitzroy History Society is holding an historic walk called "Behind the Walls of South Fitzroy". This will begin at the corner of Gertrude St and Nicholson St at 10 a.m. We will visit The Academy of Mary Immaculate, 88 Nicholson St with talks by Sister Beth Calthorpe and architect Suzanne Dance. This will be followed by a visit to the Catholic Historical Commission at 24 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, where Tom Hazel will speak to us.

2. Fitzroy Conservation Study Review - Thursday 9 April

At 8 p.m. in the Mayor's Room, Fitzroy Town Hall, there will be an information night for members and the public on the progress of the review of the 1979 North and South Fitzroy Conservation studies now underway. The discussion will be led by Robyn Riddett, project co-ordinator from Allom Lovell & Associates, the Conservation Architects responsible for the review. Supper will be served.

Cost for each activity is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members.