

The story of the fight to save the Aurora Hotel, 1983

## Time Gentlemen, Please !!





*Built in the 1850s, The Aurora Hotel as it appeared in 1912*



*The Aurora Hotel 1970*



*The public meeting on the footpath of The Aurora, 25 October 1983*



*Andrew Cawthorne, the principal figure in the campaign to try and save The Aurora, presenting a petition to Jack Wright at Parliament House, Adelaide, 8 November 1983*





*Between 12.30am and 2.30am on Friday 2 December 1983, The Aurora's façade was demolished.  
No attempt was made to salvage old glass, joinery or iron lace.  
The builder's priority was to stop further protests. Everything got crunched.*