

PANCAKE PARLOUR CLOSES ITS DOORS

THE Pancake Parlour in Dandenong has shut up shop after 31 years.

Managing director Mandy David said the decision to close was a commercial one.

"The closest restaurant is located at Westfield Fountain Gate, where we have redeployed many of our Dandenong team members. We would love to see the Dandenong customers visit us here," Ms David said.

The restaurant opened in 1986, just days after the Chadstone Shopping Centre parlour opened, and the large, colourful building in the Princes Highway is a local landmark.

The freestanding

restaurant was created with an Art Deco theme in a large 1930s building, with a replica of the Art Deco totem of the Chrysler Building in New York.

Ms David said Pancake Parlour never owned the building but was a tenant.

The business has now completely moved out but, as yet, the building hasn't been listed for lease or sale.

The building rocketed in value from \$105,000 in 1981 to \$1.08 million in 1988, when it was last sold.



What are your memories of the Pancake Parlour? Email jack.paynter@news.com.au

Dandenong's Pancake Parlour.

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