

OLD DANDENONG BUSINESS CLOSES

A 32-year-old Dandenong business closed its doors for the last time at noon last Saturday.

It is Allan Ewart's men's wear store in the Mayfair Building, Lonsdale Street.

The shop is being converted to a pharmacy and is expected to open in mid-February.

The store was founded by the late Allan Ewart.

When he moved to Dandenong in 1930 he had been for many years on the staff of the then well-known city men's wear store of Lincoln Stuart.

Mr. Ewart decided to go into business himself and opened the store in 1932.

He conducted the store

for 29 years until his death in 1961 when the business passed to his son, Mr. Russ Ewart.

Mr. Russ Ewart, connected with a Dandenong newsagency, did not take an active part in the conduct of the store.

It was managed, until its closure last week, by Mr. Peter McMahon.

For years the old established business rendered a voluntary service to the community by providing a box plan service for many entertainments at the Dandenong Town Hall.

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