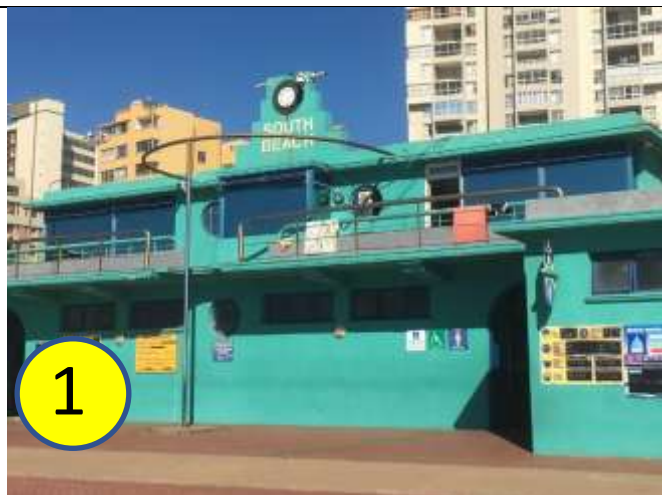


Backstreet South Beach Walk: Styles in a Melting Pot

Architect **Nathan Francis** will accompany us on this visit to an area that once served local revellers and upcountry guests with many hostelrys big and small. The trend now, for those buildings that survive, is new purpose as student residences and budget holiday accommodation.



South Beach lifesavers' building and toilets



Grandborough Court 15 Marine Parade (O R Tambo) A G Frolich, 1935



Daytons Building – residential, parking and grocery store. There is a pool on the top of this section.



Corner of Gillespie & Rochester. Dates from 1930. Years ago, around the 1980's, the ground floor housed a well-known Italian restaurant, "Aldos".



Seapark 47 Gillespie Street



Oxford House 77 Gillespie Street (1933 in the Natal Mercury) Strange mixture of Classical Revival and Art Deco



81 Gillespie Street - old Four Seasons Hotel which had the Pink Panther Restaurant.. Now OLE' student accommodation



Distant view of Buckingham Court from the beach end of Smith Street (Anton Lembede)

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Halrozby Court. 566 Mahatma Gandhi Road, c/r Anton Lembede (Smith) Street. The top two floors were recently added around 2019.

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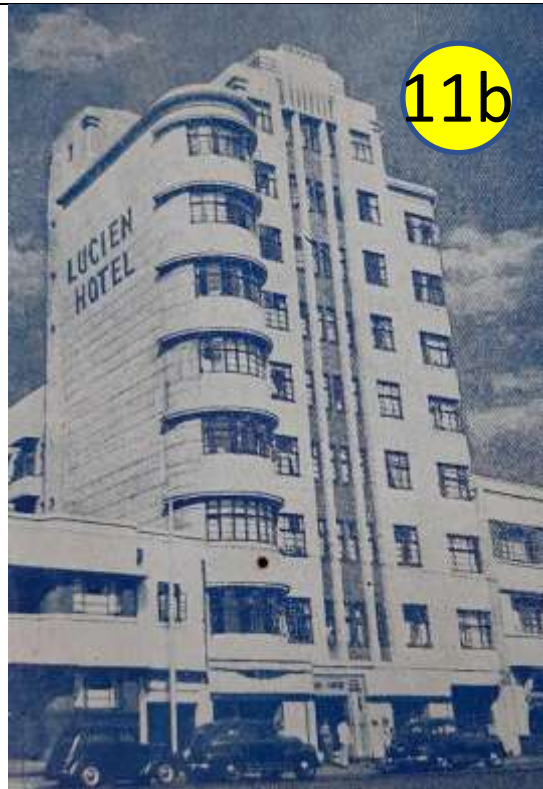
c/r Mahatma Gandhi road and Anton Lembede (Smith) Street. This building housed the well-known Tong Lok Chinese restaurant on the ground floor.

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550 Mahatma Gandhi Road "Waterfront" student residence – previously the "Lucien Hotel".

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W.B. Barbour 1938 (Also Willern Court, Devonshire Court, Olympic Court, Surrey Mansions), 550 Mahatma Gandhi Road - was originally "Lucien Court".

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556 Mahatma Gandhi Road – according to a hand-drawn sign : “Classy Res” – for DUT students

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49 Tyzack Street

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Sandringham c/r Tyzack and Gillespie Streets

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110 Gillespie Street – Ottawa Court

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Olympic Court 35 *Pixley Kaseme (West) Street*, Langton & Barboure (1936). Art Deco with highly – modulated façade and strong pilasters rising to a roof feature similar to Surrey Mansions (same architects)

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31 West Street (Pixley Kaseme)



Grandborough Court

Previous foyer tiling