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The Salon Hair Design apprentice Abbey Chapman was not impressed at having to clean paint from the shop window yesterday morning.

The work of a thoughtless vandal overnight on Monday continues to mar shopfronts in Mount Gambier's main street, despite shopkeepers' best efforts to remove the unsightly pink mess on Tuesday morning.

The offender defaced several business premises along Commercial Street East with one long line of pink graffiti.

Employees were seen yesterday scrubbing the spray paint off windows and walls, the brunt of which afflicted the yellow wall of the South Australian Hotel.

The Salon Hair Design owner, Joyanne Brown, whose business window and surrounding stone-faced wall was also subject to the senseless attack, said it was a nuisance.

"Having a bit of fun at someone else's expense is pretty low," she said.

"To me it is costly and inconvenient."

Ms Brown and numerous other business owners reported the graffiti to Mount Gambier police, who said investigations were continuing.

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