

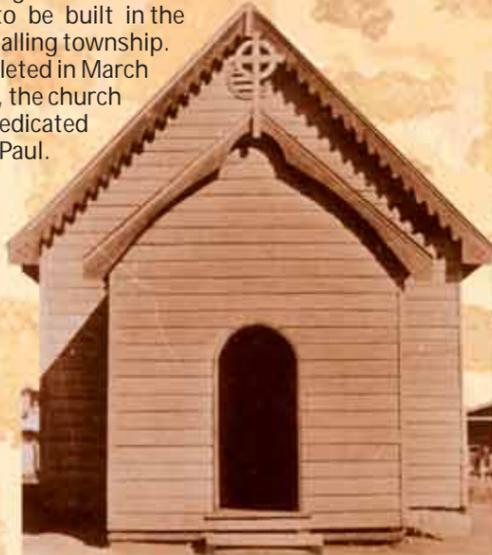
GOOMALLING

Heritage Walk Information

27. Harry & Austin Master's General Mechanic's, now Goomalling Auto Electrics.

28. Situated in Throssell Street with a pipe still visible above ground, this site was home to a Fuel Agency. Goomalling once boasted five fuel agencies, two fuel depots and seven bowsers in Railway Terrace.

29. The Anglican Church in Throssell Street was the first to be built in the Goomalling township. Completed in March 1906, the church was dedicated to St. Paul.



30. The Railway turntable originally at this site can still be made out by a cement block in the ground. At this site trains were loaded with coal. A steam train was permanently stationed here to help incoming trains over Berring Hill.

31. Number 9 Railway Terrace was home to the Goomalling Gazette from 1924. The first paper in the region was the Goomalling / Dowerin Mail produced from 1911 - 1922. Their office was situated near the butchers shop until the building was burnt down.

32. The shop next door built by V. Eaton in 1928 was a Café and Grocery Store. The building is now empty.

33. At 13 Railway Terrace is Vic Eaton's former garage built in 1938. The building is now the local grocery store and newsagent.

34. 17 Railway Terrace, formerly Kingston's Grocery Store.

35. Across the lane and at the rear of the Hardware was a large shed housing McCormacks Merchandise. After WWII the shire used this shed for a works depot.

36. Lockyer's Corner was a Blacksmiths and Coach building consisting of two houses. The blacksmith began work here in 1905. Milars Timber Yards previously operated where RB Motors now stands.



37. Rev. Jules Johnstone was responsible for overseeing the construction of the Methodist Church in 1909.



38. Built in 1912, by the Eaton Brothers is the Goomalling Farmers Club.

39. Past the Fire Station and Police Station is Mystique Maison formerly a hostel called Brooklyn Lodge. The building was constructed by Wilkins in the 1920's.

40. Prior to becoming the hairdressers this site was used as a garage and green grocers. Across the road was a shop operated by the Jaffe's who also ran the Bon Marche shop in Railway Terrace. The Jaffe's built the house on the corner of Quinlan and James Street.

41. No.s 7 & 9 Forrest Street - Walter Bottle started a saddlery in Goomalling in 1903, the first site was behind the present Chemist. At a later date the double fronted shop was built.



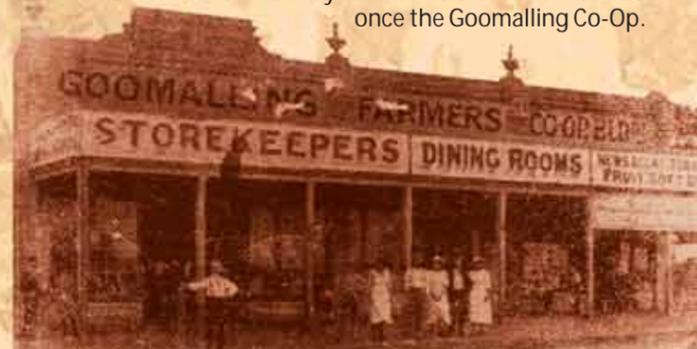
42. The small Bank (BNSW) moved from the corner of the house block to the present bank site across the road. This site has been home to the National Bank and now the Bendigo Bank.

43. Between RB Motors and National Bank (now Bendigo Bank) were the following businesses: Tearooms, Bookmakers, Butchers, Printing Office, Miss Davis Café, and Bon Marche Store.

44. Where the plaque now sits, once stood a high water tank holding 25000 gallons. The tank was a landmark in the district until steam trains ceased and it was demolished.

45. The Railway Station built in the early 1900's has in recent times been restored to its former glory by the community. The Station Master's, Assistant Station Master's and Night Station Master's residences all previously ran along the line to a point approximately opposite the hotel.

46. Number 37 Railway Terrace now the chemist was once the Goomalling Co-Op.



47. This building is now refurbished as a hair salon, formerly George Hewitt's Hairdressing Saloon but for many years operated as the Newsagency. Next door was Plaisted Greengrocers now housing Go cafe.

48. The Union Bank built in the 1920's later became Royals Pharmacy until the late 1970's. Now Granny Jeans Craft.

49. Anstey Park (Anstey a Councillor 1932 - 1946) was once the place to hold rodeo's ie; 'Jimmy Jones Buck Jumping Show!' The CWA built a hall in 1954. The Road Board also built an infant health clinic. A war memorial fountain was built in honour of the fallen in WWII, later a Pioneer Memorial replaced the fountain.

50. The Post Office was built 1908.

51. Fountain's Store was built in 1912 by Ivan Royal.



52. The Telecentre building was once home to the R & I Bank. Prior it was the site of the Green Gate Café on one side and Jim Sim's Chemist Shop and a Shell Oil depot on the other side.

53. This building was once the National Bank before being used by the Shire of Goomalling until their new offices were built in 1967. It was used as an Op-shop for many years and is currently the Avon Valley Vet office.



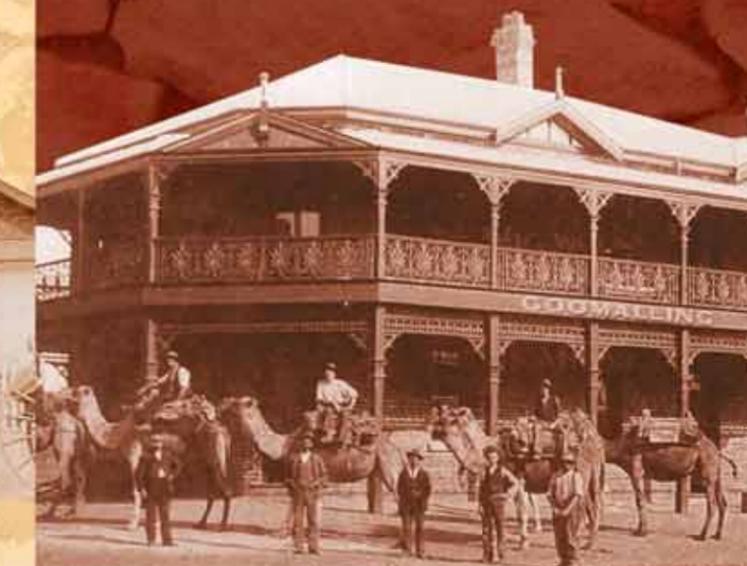
54. The Goomalling Hotel was built in 1904 (see front cover). Mr Powell was the first owner.

55. The oldest remaining house in Goomalling was built for Ivan H. Royal who had his store next door.



56. The Bakery built in 1914 by Mr N. Feasey was the first Baker in town. The bake house & oven doors can be viewed from the rear.

57. The Billiard Saloon on this site later became the HV McKay Farm Machinery dealership. In more recent times it was the site of CW Kendell Neptune Oil.



Goomalling Hotel, 1904
Courtesy Goomalling Historical Society