

Trail Locations:

- 1 - Hazeldean Union Church, now Hall of History
- 2 - Craft Cottage, former farm house
- 3 - Old Courthouse & Police; Art Gallery
- 4 - Old garage; later Bakery
- 5 - BP Service Station, formerly Shell
- 6 - Welding works, closed; new build residential
- 7 - Hopetoun Masonic Lodge
- 8 - Old Beaurepaires; mechanical
- 9 - Old cordial factory, since closed then removed
- 10 - Grocery store & residence site, later IGA
- 11 - Fruit shop and bakery; electrical store; surgery
- 12 - Stanley Hotel
- 13 - Plumber, garage; later hardware
- 14 - Original chemist; new commercial complex
- 15 - Butcher
- 16 - ES&A Bank; Mactaggarts; Restaurant etc
- 17 - Auctioneer; Cafe; Chinese restaurant
- 18 - Newsagent & CBA bank; antiques; groceries
- 19 - Hobart's Garage
- 20 - Tailor; saddler; surgery, then others; ATM
- 21 - Cafe; Drapery, then others; Laundry
- 22 - Drapery; various including antiques; Cafe
- 23 - Union Bank, then ANZ Bank, residential
- 24 - 1st Hopetoun Store 1894; boot maker; residence
- 25 - TAB, hairdresser & others; now storage yard
- 26 - Hopetoun General Store now rural supplies
- 27 - Burt's Transport, since sold
- 28 - 1st Hopetoun Hotel site; Dunning's workshop
- 29 - Old butcher shop site; CWA & Hostel
- 30 - Motor vehicle works; automotive services
- 31 - St Mary's Anglican Church
- 32 - Uniting Church, formerly Methodist Church, closed
- 33 - Blacksmith; truck & machinery depot
- 34 - Victory Theatre site; later surgery
- 35 - Ambulance
- 36 - Hospital
- 37 - Old Post Office Café; electrical, then others
- 38 - 1st Shire Council Chambers site; library; rooms
- 39 - School of Arts; Memorial Hall; RSL rooms added
- 40 - Post Office, 1913
- 41 - Old bakery; small shop; residential
- 42 - Chemist, then various; drop-in centre, residence
- 43 - Old Doctor's surgery, now residence
- 44 - Red Cross, previously butcher, fashion and various
- 45 - Ardmore house; Sentinel; commercial; Dentist
- 46 - Café, then baker; various, videos, building firms
- 47 - Butcher; fruit shop
- 48 - Old Newsagent site, CBA bank, others & chemist
- 49 - Vacant site of old fruit & confectionery shop
- 50 - ES&A Bank; dentist; various, secondhand shop

- 51 - Newer duplex - hairdresser
 - 52 - Newer duplex - carpets, various, beauty, giftwares
 - 53 - Salvation Army Hall site; apparel shop; Asian groceries
 - 54 - Real Estate; Bank; Chemist & Gifts, later Real Estate
 - 55 - Bakery
 - 56 - Ladies' hairdresser; solicitor; dog grooming
 - 57 - Newton's barber & billiard room; various; services
 - 58 - Blacksmith; Mechanical Garage
 - 59 - Newer duplex - cafe & others, pizza shop
 - 60 - Newer duplex - butcher
 - 61 - Butcher shop, 1903; then others; accountancy office
 - 62 - Blacksmith, then hardware, automotive, gifts, cafe
 - 63 - Motel & squash courts; motel
 - 64 - Old fruit shop site & residence
 - 65 - William Traves' first blacksmith site (no sign)
 - 66 - Exchange Hotel
 - 67 - Lanes & Craig merchants; m/cycles; furniture; real estate
 - 68 - Caravan Park, later unit complex at rear
 - 69 - Storekeeper's residence
 - 70 - Old saddler, general store site; later cafe; other; fashion
 - 71 - Old cordial factory site; later laundry
 - 72 - Residence; secondhand shop; restaurant, then residence
 - 73 - Tennis court; Garage & car sales, then others, towing
 - 74 - Bowls Club
 - 75 - Residence, cafe, then veterinary surgery
 - 76 - Service station & car sales; various (no sign)
 - 77 - Old cattle sale yards
 - 78 - Small farm & residence; Motel
 - 79 - 1st Hopetoun School site; Service station
 - 80 - Car yard, later Kilcoy Community Church; equipment hire
 - 81 - Timber mill site (no sign)
 - 82 - Golf Club
 - 83 - Kindergarten, originally Gregors Creek school
 - 84 - Buffalo Lodge; Wesleyan Methodist Church
 - 85 - St Michael's Catholic Church
 - 86 - Site of first swimming pool, 1959 (no sign)
 - 87 - Tennis Club
 - 88 - House site; ANZ Bank; Asian shop; Employment; vacant
 - 89 - ANZAC Cottage; residence
 - 90 - Funeral Director and residence
 - 91 - Old Stanley Hotel site; then tennis court & residence
 - 92 - Scouts, Girl Guides, then Lions Club Den
 - 93 - State School
 - 94 - Council Chambers, now includes library
 - 95 - Yowie Park and facilities
 - 96 - Fire Station
 - 97 - High School
 - 98 - Timber mill site; earthmoving business
 - 99 - Timber mill site; transport business
 - 100 - Abattoirs / Meat processing
- Private residences are shown by street number in Light Blue

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Kilcoy History Trail

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www.kilcoydistricthistoricalsociety.com

This self-guided trail offers a relaxed way to explore our town and its business history. Step back in time and discover the heart & heritage of Kilcoy. Keep a look out for our green signs. Some private residences are included.

How to follow the Kilcoy History Trail:

Along the trail, you'll find history signs in shopfronts and at various sites sharing a unique piece of Kilcoy's past.

Take your time as you explore - there's no rush.

We invite you to visit our local shops and cafes.
Say hello to our friendly locals and hear their stories!

The story of Kilcoy begins in 1841, when the Mackenzie brothers selected 35,000 acres in the prime upper reaches of the Brisbane River and named it Kilcoy Station after their ancestral Castle in Scotland. Soon after, Captain Louis Hope, an early owner of the station, built a home using mud bricks made on the property. When the town was surveyed in 1888, it was briefly known as Hopetoun after Captain Hope. To avoid confusion with another town in Victoria, it was renamed Kilcoy in 1907 - a name proudly carried today. Many of our street names still honour the pioneering families and early councillors who helped shape the community.

Welcome to Kilcoy!



The History Trail signs process and compilation of this list is continually ongoing, hence some properties are yet to have their signage completed and erected. The signs are designed and produced by the Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc. Every effort has been made to obtain accurate data for inclusion in the descriptive history on each sign. For feedback, please see the Research & Publishing member and designer of the project.