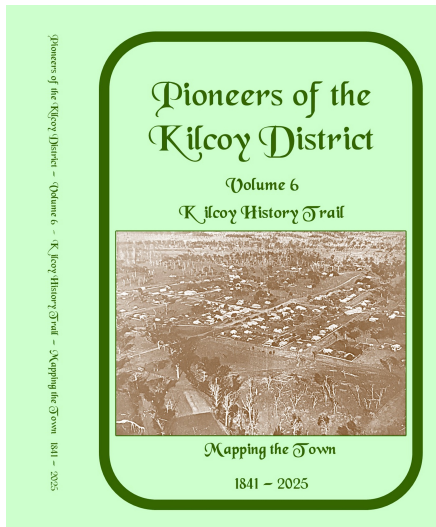


Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc.

invites your support to publish 'Mapping the Town 1841 – 2025'



The newest volume in the Kilcoy Pioneer Series celebrating the people, personalities and businesses connected to the sites and locations featured in the Kilcoy History Trail from early settlement to 2025.

Every known person associated with each location is included. All are a vital part of the contemporary story retold in Volume 6.

With your help and assistance K.D.H.S Inc. will be able to publish Volume 6 and host a formal launch on Saturday 7th November 2026 – 9.30am at Kilcoy High School Hall Seib Street.

Mapping the Town - Volume 6 is the anticipated culmination of decades of local research covering more than 140 sites and the families featured in the Kilcoy History Trail Project 2015 – 2015 and corresponding tourism brochure.

Volume 6 celebrates the rise of our small rural town after the Government Surveyor was appointed to gazette property Lots and roadways in a grid pattern for Kilcoy township between Kilcoy Creek in the east, Sheep Station Creek to the west and along the D'Aguilar Highway after 1888.

Mapping the Town 1841 – 2025 is a permanent record of Kilcoy's built heritage and the people and small businesses who contributed to the social and commercial infrastructure of our thriving community.

Volume 6 is the final edition in the Pioneer Series of the Kilcoy District Volumes 1 – 6. It records the significant details and narratives of each location supported with relevant images and evidence sourced via Title Deeds, maps, print and digitised sources.

Volume 6 will be a 200-page account containing the documented stories associated with each location by street and number, colour images, black / white historic photographs and maps.

The Kilcoy District Historical Society is proud to be associated with this publication, reinforcing the importance of publishing a trustworthy and accurate record so current generations and families can connect with the rich knowledge of the past and the place we love to call home.

Donors will be acknowledged at the Launch.
You can help Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc. in the following ways...

Option 1 - Individual Donation:

Bank Details
Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc.
BSB: 014 619
Account No: 408578578
Description: Vol 6

Option 2 – Individual & Business Sponsorships

Gold - \$500 includes 4 copies of Volume 6
Silver - \$250 includes 2 copies of Volume 6
Bronze - \$100 includes 1 copy of Volume 6

Email: kilcoydhs@gmail.com or
Contact: Don Walker (President) Phone: 0401 060 002



If you wish to pre-order Volume 6 'Mapping the Town' or help with the book launch please let us know below. (The RRP price to be determined prior to launch)

Name:

Email:

Contact No.: No. of copies..... Assist with book launch: Yes / No (Please circle)

Deliver via: PO Box 21, Kilcoy Q 4515; or the Hall of History 39 Hope St, Kilcoy (Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun – 8.30 -1.00pm);

or email us kilcoydhs@gmail.com

Kilcoy History Trail Project (2015 to 2025) is a collation of the tell-tale green heritage signs attached to the fences and buildings of more than 130 properties across Kilcoy township represent a walking trail and research on each site selected for the project.

Pioneers of the Kilcoy District - Kilcoy History Trail: Mapping our Town 1841 – 2025 (Volume 6)

Background

In 2024, Noela Lowien (Research Officer) and Donald Walker (President) began working with former Kilcoy Library Manager (1988 – 1999), resident and K.D.H.S. member Anne Scheu, to bring together the historical contents detailed on the Kilcoy History Trail signs into one concise publication after members of the community expressed an interest in accessing the information about each location in a traditional book format instead of as a trail experience. Volume 6 – *Mapping the Town, 1841 – 2025* is the end result produced by Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc.

A proud achievement

The 200-page volume is a curated collection of unique stories and narratives associated with Kilcoy's built heritage and the people and businesses who contributed to the early development of the town and infrastructure established after 1888 as well as the recorded changes of ownership up to and including 2025.

Volume 6 - *Mapping the Town*, 1841 – 2025 represents 28yrs of local research, cross-referencing of memoirs and countless conversations with Kilcoy families – all verified by print sources including maps, newspapers, Post Office Directories, Electoral Rolls, Title Deeds, Council records and images to piece together the formal record of Kilcoy, the township.

How you can help!

The cost of publishing 1,000 copies of a book of this size and hosting a formal book launch with the community present in November 2026 is high. The volunteers of Kilcoy District Historical Society Inc. need your help to cover the full expenses not covered by the grant received from Queensland Hydro's - Borumba Pumped Hydro Project funding, dated June 5, 2026. We have listed several options on the attached flyer. They Include: -

- a monetary donation by an individual transferred to the K.D.H.S. Inc. account;
- formal sponsorship levels – each receiving bonus copies of Volume 6 (ideal Christmas gifts);
- pre-ordering copies (RRP to be decided – depending on printing and publication cost);
- renewal of your K.D.H.S. Inc. annual membership at \$10 per calendar year to support the Hall of History running costs.

Next K.D.H.S. Inc. Meetings – August 13, 2026.

Volume 6 will be one of the items on the agenda. Your feedback and offers of assistance prior to these meetings will be gratefully received.

Donald Walker, President, Kilcoy District Historical Society (M: 0401 060 002)

