

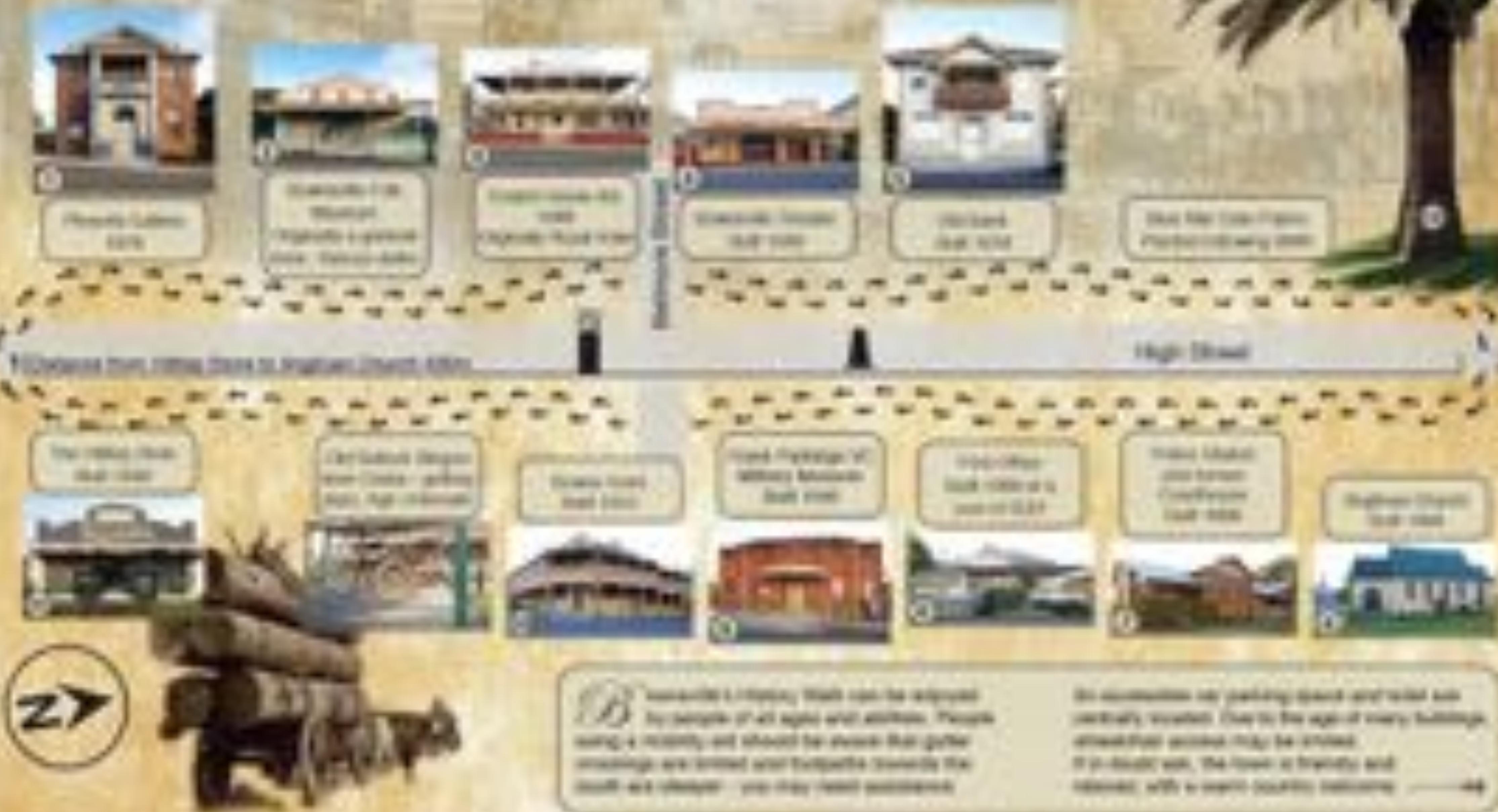
Discover our Bowraville History Walk



1900s - 1910s From the Aborigines, the first settlers began to arrive. Bowraville was officially settled in 1840 when cedar getters came and established a timber industry. The town developed after construction of the first Lachlan Bridge in 1868. During the administrative centre of Numurkah Shire. The historic town of Bowraville has well-known industry built for timber, wool, and heritage buildings now housing over 1000 people.

Discover historic and iconic sites. Bowraville is 'The Historical Food Town'. The peaceful bushland is home to two excellent museums and the art deco Bowraville Theatre. Beautifully restored older buildings are located along Main Street. Take our self-guided walk and explore the town's built heritage.

Bowraville High Street, Circa 1915



1. Peacock Bakery. Old local residence updated to bakery after extensive fire. The main area is the main bakery.
2. Fred Whiteman. Large collection of memorabilia from his first Presbyterian Church (1886), including numerous interesting house facades from the era of his main church. His Unicord Woollen Mill (1887) featuring Rustic House, Brown House and Blue House.
3. Fire Station. House built c. 1880 converted into fire station in 1900. Features historic drama in coppery decorative details.
4. Bowraville Hotel. 1840s – 1900s. Site of first hotel in the Aborigines. Presently Bowraville Hotel.

5. Post Office. Your office and private residence.
6. Anglican Church. Chilled building in High Street and Macarthur Street by architect Charles Dargaville. Free example of a complete country church. Very altered.
7. Police Station. Built from locally made bricks and local timber. Once had the Bowraville Police Officer's residence.
8. Post Office. Outstanding building with cedar verandahs.
9. Military Museum. Reproduced or reconstructed by the Bowraville Shire Council 1998 – 2001. The exhibits honour and preserve memory of service personnel.

An alternative self-guiding walk and visit our website for more details. Take to the age of early buildings around their original style may be altered.

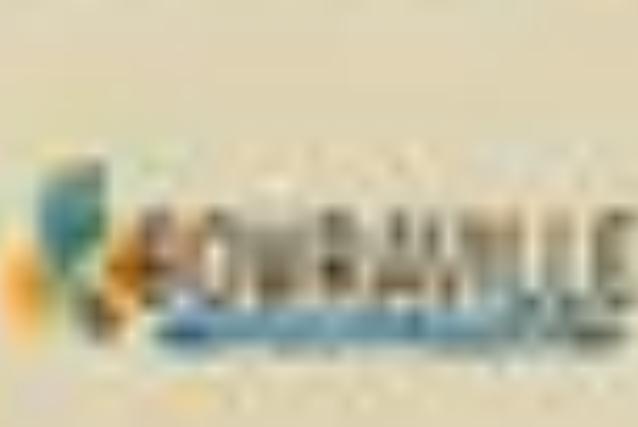
In particular walk, the town is friendly and relaxed, with a warm Bowraville welcome.

10. Bowraville Hotel. Built from local stone and locally sourced timber and thatch (very rare). Restored in recent years.

11. The Infirmary. Relocated original sheepskin and wooden slings.

12. Blue Nile Cafe. Name derived with seeds brought back from the Florida Gold by 1919 visitors.

Further Afield: Church at 4 Carter St. 1887. Impressive building, many stained glass windows.



The Northern Rivers region has
mild winters and cool
summers, with average
temperatures.

