

THIS IS NOONGAR BOODJAR (COUNTRY) OF
THE BINDJAREB TRIBE

The Bindjareb Noongar people have looked after the Harvey river system for 50,000 years, based on governance and lore. They call Harvey, *Korijekup*, meaning *The Place of the Red Tailed Black Cockatoo*.

In 1837, Governor Captain Sir James Stirling selected 12,800 acres of fertile land and called it the Harvey River Settlement. A shepherd, Mr Chapman, built the first hut in 1849. John Thomson Logue leased the Estate from 1870 to 1884. Over time, the Hut was extended and became known as 'The Homestead'.

Many Australind and Leschenault pioneer settlers also had land in the Harvey area, moving cattle herds between the hinterland and the coast with the season.

In 1893, the South West Railway Line was extended from Pinjarra to Bunbury and, soon afterwards, the Harvey Railway Station was built.

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THE HARVEY HERITAGE DRIVE TRAIL REFLECTS A RICH TAPESTRY FROM THE TRADITIONAL BINDJAREB LANDOWNERS TO THE COLONIAL SETTLERS, CITRUS GROWERS, DAIRY FARMERS, TIMBER CUTTERS AND ITALIAN INTERNEES.

Wind your way through landscapes adorned with orange groves and depression-built dams and irrigation systems, their stoic structures standing as testaments to a bygone era. Whether you're an avid historian or simply seeking an escape into the past, this trail promises an insightful and inspiring passage through the Region.

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HARVEY RAILWAY STATION PRECINCT 1893
The Harvey Railway Station has been the central point of activity for the district since 1893. Head over to the historic Harvey Railway Station Museum and experience a little piece of local history, open every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month between 11am and 3pm.

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HARVEY MASONIC HALL 1914
The Masonic Hall was built on land donated by Major Henry Geoffrey Palmer of Meriden Farm. On the 29 October 1914, Harvey Lodge No 96 was consecrated. The gathering was one of the largest ever seen outside the Metropolitan area.

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NICKLUP FARM HISTORIC SITE 1889
Established by James and Isabella Taylor, Nicklup Homestead once stood in the Harvey Hills before it was demolished in the year 2000 as part of the Harvey Dam redevelopment.

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GLENTANA HOMESTEAD HISTORIC SITE 1906
Glentana was one of three historic homesteads that were removed with the expansion of the Harvey Dam in the 1990s. The causeway was named in its honour.

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THE JUNGLE & HARVEY RIVER
The Bindjareb people call the Harvey River, Coraigeca Bilya. In 1829, Governor Stirling named the river after Rear Admiral Sir John Harvey RN, Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies Station.

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HARVEY RIVER BRIDGE 1900S
The Harvey River Bridge has always provided a crucial connection between the town and Perth. A small horse and cart bridge existed in the early 1900s. By 1931, a more robust bridge was constructed by the Main Roads Department.

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NORTH HARVEY IRRIGATION CHANNEL & GARRY'S CROSSING BRIDGE
The Harvey North Irrigation Channel is one of the last remaining examples of the original irrigation channels in Harvey.

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HARVEY INTERNMENT CAMP MEMORIAL SHRINE 1940S
During WW2, Harvey Internment Camp internees constructed of an altar made of stone. It was enclosed in a chapel in 1992 and is believed to be the only roadside shrine of its kind in Australia.

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HARVEY RIVER DIVERSION DRAIN 1935
The Harvey River Diversion Drain was one of the largest infrastructure projects the Australian Government delivered during the Great Depression.

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HARVEY WEIR 1916
Harvey Irrigation Scheme, including the Harvey Weir, was WA's first conservation of water and irrigation scheme for agricultural purposes. The weir was submerged when Harvey Dam was constructed in 2002.

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JARDUP FARM HISTORIC SITE 1859
Jardup settled in 1859, was one of the earliest farming properties developed in Harvey before it was reclaimed for the extension of the Harvey Dam in 2000. The causeway was named in its honour.

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OLD HARVEY CEMETERY 1911
Seek out those from the past. Many of the early settlers of the district are interred here, and the headstones bear the names of many of the district's well-known citizens.

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STIRLING COTTAGE & MAY GIBBS TRAIL
A replica of the 1850s cottage that was home to Governor Sir James Stirling and legendary Australian author May Gibbs. The cottage now houses the Stirling Cottage Kitchen tearooms.

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HARVEY INTERNMENT CAMP II & 3RD AUSTRALIAN CORPS ARMY SCHOOL HISTORIC SITE 1940S
Camp 11 housed around 100 German and 800 Italian Internees during WW2. By 1942, with Japan off the Western Australia coast, the site became a 3rd Australian Corps School.

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SIR JAMES STIRLING COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE 1837
A plaque commemorating Governor Sir James Stirling, who explored and took possession of land in the locality of Harvey in 1837.

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HARVEY RIVER DIVERSION COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE
The Commemorative Plaque recognises the thousands of labourers who, in the Great Depression, worked on the Harvey River Diversion and Drainage System in the 1930s.

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RIVERTON FARM HOMESTEAD HISTORIC SITE 1889
Riverton was the family home of the Hayward family. The development of Harvey began when Dr Hayward, with Dr Harvey, and the Gibbs brothers, formed a land partnership in 1888.

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GIBBS HOUSE 1885*
Built circa 1885, Gibbs House is one of the oldest homesteads in Harvey. It was established by the Gibbs Family, of May Gibbs fame.

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OLD GRIEVE'S ABATTOIR 1900S*
This unique, two-story shed is a former slaughterhouse owned by butcher John Grieves (1880-1918), the brother-in-law of E.G Green.

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HARVEY BUTTER FACTORY HISTORIC SITE 1929
Harvey has always had a rich dairy manufacturing industry. Premier Collier opened the Harvey Butter Factory on this site in 1929.

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KORIJEKUP FRUIT SETTLEMENT HISTORIC SITE 1886
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ORIGINAL HARVEY CO-OP DAIRY HISTORIC SITE 1925
This site was originally a milk depot, which was transported in cans to Perth by rail. A second cooling plant opened on Hayward Street, which was later taken over by the Pascomi Company in 1927.

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HAWTER'S NURSERY HISTORIC SITE 1904
The homestead of one of Harvey's inaugural and most influential citrus orchards, owned leading nurseryman Jacob Hawter, once stood at this site.

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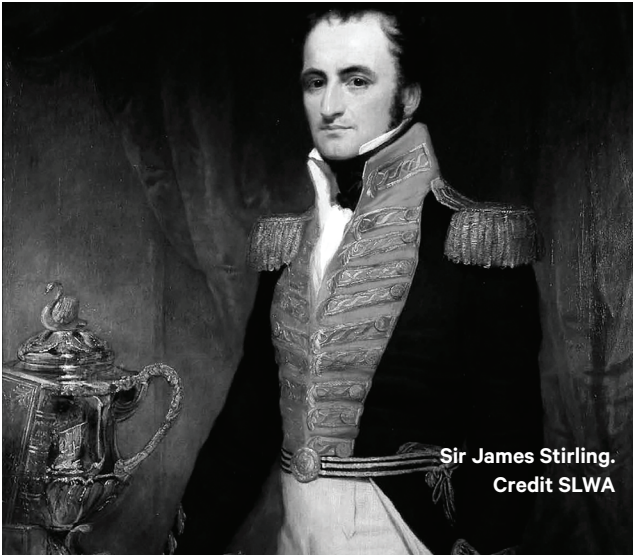
HARVEY FRESH & SORGIOVANNI FAMILY 1928
Joe Sorgiovanni planted his first Valencia orange tree on the banks of the Harvey River in 1928 after emigrating from Italy. The orchards developed into one of Western Australia's biggest milk and juice processors.

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DR WILLIAM KENNEDY'S SURGERY 1916*
Built for Harvey's first resident doctor, Dr. William Adam Kennedy, this historic house was used as a hospital before the construction of Harvey District Hospital in 1933.

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HARVEY BEEF AND E.G GREEN & SONS
Established by E.G Green, Harvey Beef now has a worldwide reputation for excellence in beef production.



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EXCELSIOR BAKERY 1933

Throughout the decades, this California Bungalow has been home to many family-run businesses. It was constructed in 1933 for Vic Feazey as a residence and the Excelsior Bakery. It is now the Curious Cockatoo Cafe.

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HARVEY TOWN HALL 1914

The historic Harvey Town Hall is a beautiful, country-style hall with an elegant Camellia-pressed tin ceiling located on the main street of Harvey.

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HARVEY WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1921

The War Memorial Library was originally erected to commemorate those who died in service or were killed in action in World War 1. It was constructed for £900, which was defrayed by a local subscription.

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HARVEY RSL HALL 1938

Since 1938, the Harvey RSL Hall has provided a refuge for return servicemen. The front wall was constructed with handmade concrete bricks.

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KORIJEKUP & HARVEY HOTEL 1898

In 1898, Alexander Smith opened Harvey's first hotel, behind the site of the present Harvey Hotel. He built a single-storey wooden establishment and named it the Korijekup Hotel.

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ERNEST CHARMAN'S CYCLE & GROCERY STORE 1890S

Ernest Charman's Cycle and Grocery Store once stood at this site. Later, it became a Charman's Tearooms.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND – ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 1906

Built in 1906, the Church of England was originally natural timber and located at the site of the Harvey Primary School. It moved to this site in 1952.

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HARVEY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRECINCT 1932

Attracting many Italian and Irish immigrants, Harvey has always had a strong Catholic community. The Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception was built in 1932, followed by the Sisters of Mercy Convent and St Anne's School in 1934.

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HARVEY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING 1941

The Public Works Department oversaw from this building the undertaking of the Harvey Irrigation Scheme in 1941. It is now home to the Harvey Community Radio.

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FRYER BROS. STORE 1922

Established in 1922, Fryer Bros. was a general store in Harvey during the 1920s and 30s run by brothers Doug and Syd Fryer. Part of the building is now Harvey Fish & Chips.

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FORMER HARVEY METHODIST – UNITING CHURCH 1924

A timber Harvey Methodist Church was built in 1924. It replaced an earlier Mission Hall 1895, which, along with meetings, was also used for church services.

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HARVEY RECREATION GROUNDS 1904

Donated by Drs Harvey and Hayward, Harvey Recreation Ground was established through the hard work of local volunteers. One of the first events on the site was the Harvey Citrus Show in 1904.

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KNOWLES STORE HISTORIC SITE 1890S

This is the location of Harvey's first general store established by John Knowles in the 1890s known as The Busy Bee.

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HARVEY ROAD BOARD 1935

Now known as the Shire of Harvey Administration Offices, the Harvey Road Board Offices were added to the Harvey Town Hall in 1935.

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HARVEY WAR MEMORIAL

Unveiled in 2015, the beautiful Harvey War Memorial provides a welcoming and respectful place for reflection on the sacrifice of those who served our Country.

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OLD HARVEY PRIMARY SCHOOL 1901

Since 1901, Harvey has operated a school at this site. The original weatherboard is still standing. In 1909, a brick classroom was built adjoining the weatherboard original room.

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MCQUADE PARK

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Hawter's Nursery & the Latch Family, Credit Latch Family Collection & Harvey Museum



Fryer Bros. Store. Credit



Harvey Fruit Packing Shed 1915. Credit Harvey Museum



Harvey School. Credit SLWA

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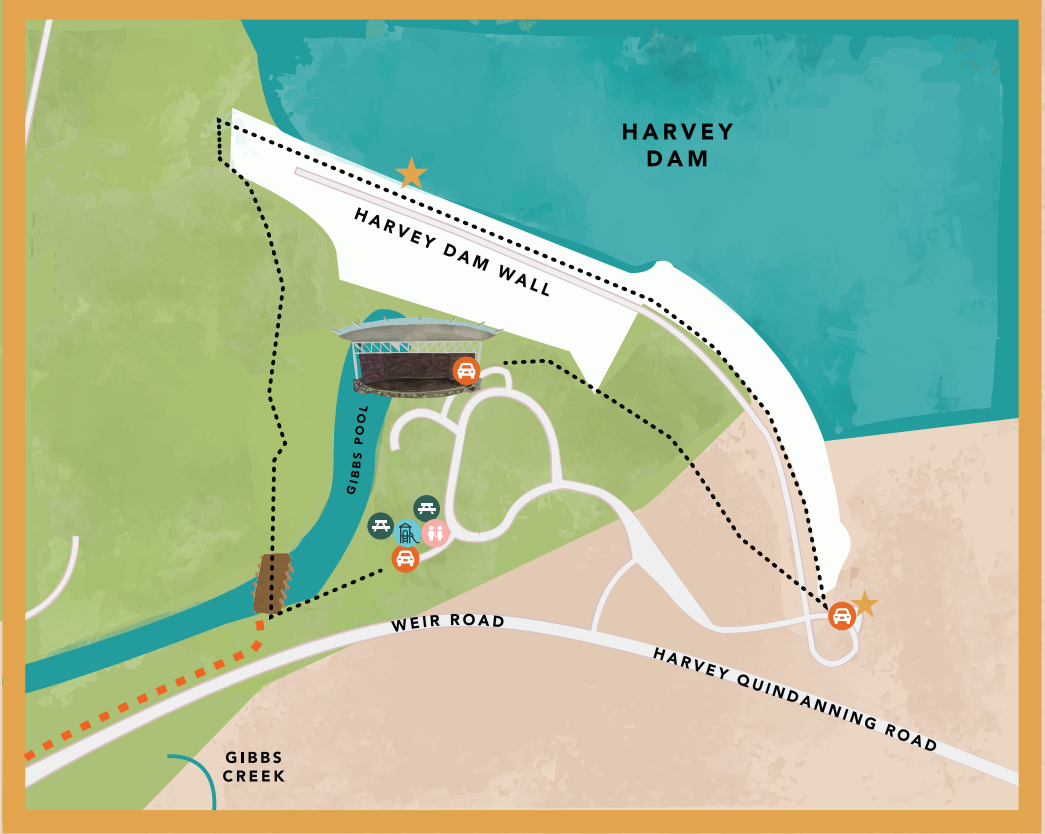
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GIBBS POOL
Historically known as the Little Weir or the Intercepting Weir, Gibbs Pool was used as Harvey's swimming pool for about five decades after the main Harvey Weir was designated as Harvey's main drinking water source.

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HARVEY WEIR - DAM
In 1914, the building of the Big Weir commenced. It was officially opened by the then Governor, Sir Henry Barron, on June 21st 1916. They raised the Weir wall in the early 1930s to increase the water storage capacity.

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FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF HISTORY

During the difficult Great Depression years, reduced train fares combined with country hike days were offered by the Rail Department to increase passenger use of WA trains.

When Harvey was chosen for the Hike, passengers walked from the Harvey Railway Station for 2.5 miles to the Little Weir for a picnic lunch and after lunch continued their hike to Harvey Weir (Harvey Dam).

The Hikes usually coincided with the two weirs overflowing in springtime.

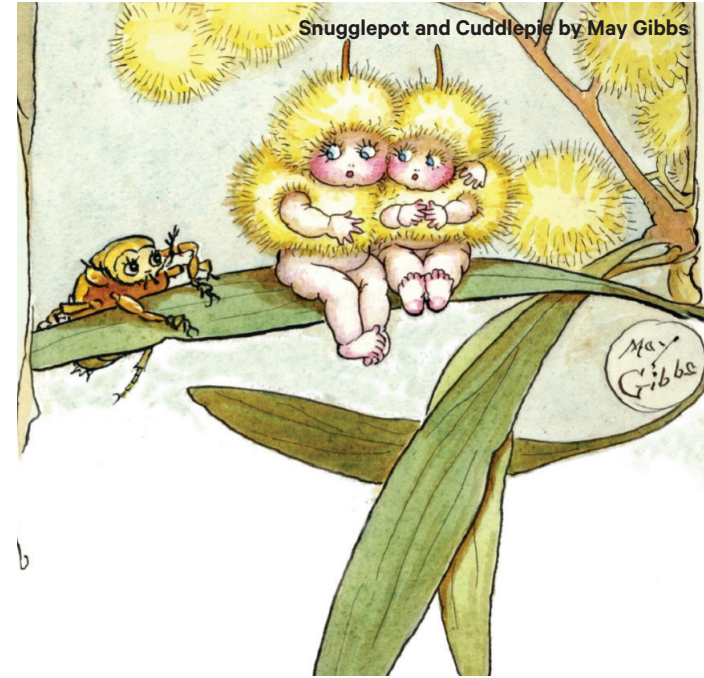
The Harvey Hike in 1933 saw 3,228 people arrive in Harvey by five trains from Perth, Bunbury and Collie.



Harvey Hike. Credit University of Melbourne



UNCOVER HARVEY'S HISTORY
BY FOOT OR BIKE



Snugglepot and Cuddlepie by May Gibbs



May Gibbs. Credit National Library of Australia May Gibbs. Credit National Library of Australia

THE HARVEY HIKE TRAIL (ALSO KNOWN AS THE WEIR WALK) IS A SELF-GUIDED WALKING TRAIL THAT CELEBRATES THE FAMOUS HARVEY HIKES OF THE 1930S.

The 4km one-way or 8km return trail connects ten historical markers along a journey from the Harvey Railway Station Precinct to the Harvey Dam. Follow the path and learn about the rich history of Harvey along the way.

1 HARVEY RAILWAY STATION PRECINCT 1893
The Harvey Railway Station has been the central point of activity for the district since 1893. It was also the starting location of the Harvey Hikes of the 1930s.

2 HARVEY HOTEL 1898
In 1898, Alexander Thomas Smith opened Harvey's first hotel, which was built behind the site of the present hotel currently known as the Harvey Hotel. It was originally name the Korijekup Hotel.The brick building was opened in 1908

5 MERIDEN PARK 1898
Meriden Park was originally a dairy established by Major Henry Palmer and his wife Grace (nee Clifton). While serving in World War 1, the Sultan of Egypt awarded Palmer with the Order of the Nile.

6 FAIRLAWN HOUSE HISTORIC SITE 1890
Fairlawn was built by John Knowles, the owner of Harvey's first store. Before the railway, Fairlawn was the centre of Harvey. The house was later called Meriden Park.

9 ADAM'S HOUSE – OLD STAGING POST & FIRST POST OFFICE HISTORIC SITE 1883
An old slab cottage with a shingle roof on South Western Highway, which belonged to the Adam's family, was the Harvey River Settlement's first staging post and post office

10 FORESTRY IRRIGATION CHANNELY
Down Penny Lane are the remnants of the 'Forestry Channel', which formed a part of the revolutionary Harvey Irrigation System. The channel was also a great place for local Forestry Cottage children to swim.

13 ORIGINAL SITE OF GOVERNOR STIRLING'S HOMESTEAD C1837
At the end of Homestead Road, by the tranquil banks Harvey River, lies the original site of Sir James Stirling's Homestead, which was often referred to as the Hunting Lodge.

14 KORIEKUP CONSERVATION PARK
The Park is the largest and most diverse Darling Range foothills reserves south of Perth and a significant Bindjareb site. The Bindjareb call Harvey, Korijekup or Coregica; meaning the place of the Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo.

3 KILREA OR SUTTON HOUSE HISTORIC SITE 1913
Sutton House was located on land originally purchased by Robert Tennant Stowe Wolfe of the Wolfe Creek Meteorite fame. In 1913, William and Florence Sutton (nee Logue) of Jardup Farm constructed the Federation cottage as their town house.

7 MR MOSS' GARAGE AT HIGHWAY CORNER
A service station has stood on this site for nearly 100 years. Mr Cecil Moss opened the first garage in 1928.

11 HARVEY FORESTRY COTTAGES HISTORIC SITE
For about 50 years, a thriving community of Forestry Department cottages stood at this location. Local forestry fire fighting teams and their families occupied them.

15 BILLY GOAT HILL
Climb Billy Goat Hill for a beautiful view of the Harvey hinterland and Harvey Dam. Steeped in nostalgia; local children would get enormous speed on their bikes as they rode to Gibbs Pool for a swim.

4 HARVEY RIVER DIVERSION DRAIN 1935
The Harvey River Diversion Drain (also known as the Harvey Myalup Diversion Drain) was one of the largest infrastructure projects the Australian Government delivered in the early 1900s. The feat of the Diversion Drain is also celebrated with a range of public art.

8 ELLIOTT'S TIMBER MILL HISTORIC SITE 1939
From 1939 to 1958, J.T. Elliott operated a timber mill to cut building timber and fruit case material for the local orange growers to make the fruit boxes.

12 HARVESTON PARK HOMESTEAD 1884 HISTORIC SITE
Built in 1884, Harveston once stood at the end of Hillside Road and was the first home of George and Ellen Gibbs. It was built by George's brother Herbert, the father of famous author May Gibbs.

16 GIBBS CREEK
Gibbs Creek was named after pioneer settlers, brothers Herbert and George Gibbs, and their families. Herbert's daughter, the famous author Cecilia 'May' Gibbs, lived nearby between the ages of 7 and 10 years.



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