

THIS IS NOONGAR BOODJAR (COUNTRY) OF THE BINDJAREB TRIBE

Brothers C & E Millar arrived in the Yarloop area in 1894 and, by late 1895, were exporting timber processed at the Yarloop Mill through the Bunbury port to overseas markets. Other mills were built in the Darling Ranges with the timber railed to stacking yards at Yarloop.

The Yarloop Workshops were developed near the mill site as a repair and maintenance centre for Millars' South West sawmilling operations. At its peak, a workforce of over 100 was employed in the Workshops, and 500 employees worked in surrounding timber operations.

Yarloop was developed on both sides of the Government railway line, with the company-owned businesses and housing to the east and privately owned land to the west.

The town had housing for single men, families, managers and official visitors as well as boarding houses. Town facilities included a hospital, churches, shops, a railway station, hotels, a post office and a town hall. Cultural and sporting activities were very important aspects of life in Yarloop.

On 7 January 2016, bushfires destroyed 166 houses and public buildings in Yarloop, including a number of mill houses and the Yarloop Workshops. Two lives were lost.

YARLOOP

HERITAGE WALK TRAIL



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YARLOOP HERITAGE TRAIL

- 1 YARLOOP TOWN HALL
- 2 YARLOOP CWA ROOMS
- 3 RAILWAY STATION AND OVERHEAD BRIDGE
- 4 POST OFFICES
- 5 ST JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
- 6 MASONIC LODGE
- 7 MILL DOCTOR'S HOUSE
- 8 YARLOOP HOSPITAL
- 9 SNOBS' HILL
- 10 SUNKEN HOUSE AND SILHOUETTES
- 11 YARLOOP WORKSHOPS
- 12 WAR MEMORIAL
- 13 OLD MILL BOARDING HOUSE
- 14 SCRAP IRON ALLEY AND HAPPY VALLEY
- 15 OLD YARLOOP SCHOOL AND METHODIST CHURCH
- 16 ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH AND HALL
- 17 HOTELS
- 18 STATION STREET
- 19 GILLARD'S SHOP
- 20 WATER TOWER AND TANK



DISTANCE: 3.4KM
TRAIL CLASSIFICATION: GRADE 2

THIS TRAIL WAS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN 2020.

-  SOME AREAS SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIR ACCESS
-  ACCESSIBLE TOILETS AT YARLOOP COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ONE TREE PARK
-  SEATING AVAILABLE AT SUITABLE INTERVALS
-  WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING
-  BRING A WATER BOTTLE IN WARM WEATHER
-  THIS TRAIL CONTAINS ROAD AND RAILWAY CROSSINGS
-  PLEASE OBSERVE ROAD RULES
-  NO BINS PROVIDED, PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH WITH YOU
-  WHERE POSSIBLE, PLEASE STAY ON THE FOOTPATH