

31 Poet, Henry Kendall's first Residence

1867 William John Smith purchased allotments 11,12 & 13. In 1881 Henry Kendall lived on allotment 11. He moved from this location to a house situated behind the Methodist Church in Edward St as this site was too noisy for him to concentrate on his poetry.

32 First Electricity Supply & Else's Garage

Site of the first motor garage and upholstery business C1920, and electrical supply C1928.

33 Uniting (Methodist) Church

Early services were held in the "Union Hall" . The first Church on this site was dedicated and opened November 6 1870. Second Church dedicated and opened April 1 1967.

34 First Roman Catholic church

First Catholic Church on the Manning opened 1857.

35 Convery Mail Coaches

Location of Convery's bootmaking business and mail coach changing station.

36 Oval/ Living Memorial / pool

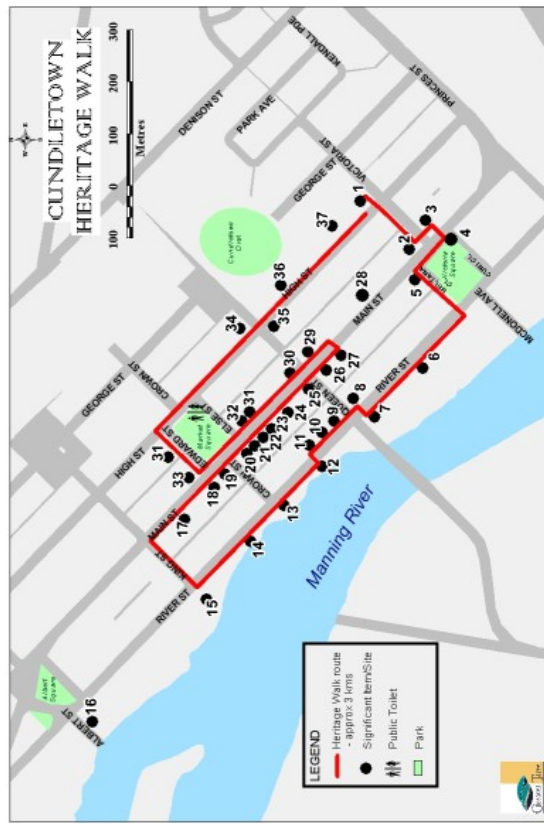
Land donated by the owners of the Cundle Company for use as a Sporting Field. Cundletown pool was built in 1974 by funds raised by the community. The Trees were planted in 1917 as a memorial to WW1 Veterans.

37 Cundletown School & Residence

1892 new school opened. School residence is the location of Cundletown Historical Society.

Cundletown plaques project

The plaques project commenced in 1998 with the installation of a plaque outside what had been the Cundletown Police Station and Courthouse. The plaques were donated by members of the public with the plinths being made by Greater Taree City Council. The plaques were installed by members of the Cundletown and Lower Manning Historical Society and Cundletown Progress Association. It is noted that the numbering of the place of interest in this self guided walk differ to those of the Cundletown and Lower Manning Historical Society Booklet in order to facilitate a safer walking path, which minimises road crossings.



Items with # - are no longer standing and walk does not pass this item
Item with * - does not have a heritage plaque

Cundletown heritage

In 1825 15,000 acres were granted to Hart Davis & Son by Lord Bathurst of the Colonial Office. C1844 the town was surveyed. In 1855 Grant purchased by a group of businessmen in Sydney and the first auction of land was held on the 31st of October 1855. Until the coming of the Railway in 1913 the town was one of the major ports of call for shipping and a hive of industry.

Further information

If you would like to learn more about Greater Taree's heritage, please visit Council's website at: www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au



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CUNDLETOWN SELF GUIDED HERITAGE WALK HISTORIC PLAQUES

...appreciating our heritage



This self guided walk around Cundletown highlights the Historical Plaques and important sites around the Cundletown area.

The full walk is approximately 4 kms. To visit all the items of interest it is recommended, as a guide, that you allow about 2 hours, take drinking water with you and wear comfortable shoes.

You may also like to allow time to stop along the river for a picnic lunch, or finish the tour at the Cundletown & Lower Manning Historical Society & Museum.



1 Cundletown Historical Society

The Melvie Chick Museum offers extensive written and photographic records of the area's past, curatorial and educational services.

2 National School

Established July 1 1857. Building was of weatherboard with brick chimney and shingle roof. Remained until 1892.

3 St Thomas' Church

Reverend William Tyrrell, Lord Bishop of Newcastle, commenced negotiations October 1858 for one acre of land for the erection of a "Church Chapel for the United Church of England and Ireland". First Church constructed of timber slab. Second Church built 1870. Third Church built 1916 and relocated to the site next door.

4 St Andrews Church

Two roods (half an acre) purchased 6th February 1883. This is now a private residence.

5 Workmen's Cottages

A row of slab walled, bark roofed cottages were built in this vicinity C1856 to house the workers for "The Company"

6* Original Managers Residence

Former Company Managers' residence located between the two Bunya Pines.

7 Government Wharf, R.C. Church Catholic School, 2nd Managers Residence

"Cundle House" Manager of Cundle Company 2nd Residence, later St Josephs Convent. Also the location of the 1st Government Wharf and 2nd St Patricks Roman Catholic Church.

8 Manning River Hotel

The first licensee of this Hotel was Henry McCabe in 1858 the last licensee being John Clune 1912-17.

9 Early General Store

1869 William Cowan leased the land from Benjamin Saville and opened a General Store. Many owners followed, in 1948 William and Lillian Baker converted the building into a boarding house.

10 Union Inn/ Blacksmiths

William John Smith carpenter for the Cundle Cundle Company first licensee in 1857. David Henderson later operated his blacksmiths business from this site.

11 Edwards Bootmaker

The location of "Coo-ee". William and Sarah Edwards bootmaking business and residence. Business and residence later taken over by his son Henry "Hawkeye" and his wife Jessie. Agents for the North Coast Steam Ship Company.

12 Slipway

This slipway serviced the inter island ferries. A number of boat sheds were also located in this area.

13 Kendall Reserve Plaque

Commemorates Kendall Reserve, installed by Progress Association

14 Cundletown Punt Approach

The original access point to Dumaresq Island. Rebuilt into a boat ramp after the opening of the LC Jordan Bridge in 1968. Also the site of the first Butchers Shop.

15 "Carles" Wharf

Built early 1900's by local fisherman. Demolished 1995.

16# Dept of Public Works Dry Dock & Depot

Established in 1888 on 3 acres of land this dock was use to repair main roads, ferries and river barges. The dry dock was filled in the early 1970's. A brick kiln was also located in this area.

17* Early Bakery

Site of the early Cundletown bakery

18 Police Station and Courthouse

Proclaimed 1860. First stage built between 1869-71 by WJ Smith. Kitchen & stable constructed 1885. Bedroom wing added at a later date.

19 Cundletown Post & Telegraph Office

Tenders called in 1890 with J Healy being the successful tenderer. The building was occupied February 1893. Cundle Post Office was the 7th in the colony to receive money orders.

20 Else's Saddlery & Upholstery Business

Arthur E Else purchased this allotment from William Edwards on the 2nd October 1886 and opened his business on the site.

21 Second location of Edwards Bootmaking

Second location of Henry "Hawkeye" Edwards Bootmaking business, relocated from River Street.

22 School of Arts

10 July 1879 purchased from William Edwards by Cornish Ahronson, Lee, Huggett, Cowan, Levick & Burchell being trustees for the School of Arts. Later Les Louis General Store building, burnt down C1930's.

23 National Hotel

Bryant Family Hotel later the National Hotel. Elizabeth "Granny" Wright operated a boarding house until 1922, then demolished and timbers used to build "Granny" Wrights Fruiterers Business.

24* Cox Bros Store/ Arnold's Barbers

Former location

25 Ahronson Store

Herman Ahronson built his 3rd store on this site in the late 19th Century.

26 General Store

Land & buildings purchased from Cundle Company 1857. Destroyed by fire in 1951.

27* "Cundle" Bakery

Site of the former "Cundle" Bakery.

28# Vicinity of Union Hall

A Union Hall was located in this vicinity.

29 Memorial Hall

Purchased by School of Arts Trustees in 1921.

30 Royal Hotel

Later known as McCartney's. Burnt down C1894 and rebuilt soon after.

Remember to look for the plaques that are located on the map at the back of this brochure for additional information.

*# These symbols refer to plaques not visited or no longer standing