

Warialda Historical WALK

...take an easy walk around the town and discover the historical significance of Warialda.



Mott's Butchery
Erected around 1888 it was constructed using stone found in the Warialda area. Initially the site also had stables and a sausage house all made of stone.



Masonic Lodge - Tender to erect the New Lodge building was submitted in 1917 for the price of £659. The consecration of the New Temple took place on the 25th October 1917.



Post Office - one of the veteran Post Offices in NSW having been opened on the 1st of January 1848 in private premises. A new building was erected and occupied in 1880



Court House Built in 1848 the Court House and lockup were the first Government buildings to be built in Warialda.



Carinda House - Originally built around 1880 as a private residence for Mr WH Crane and his family, the second storey was added around 1900.



The Convent was completed in June 1904 and on Arbour Day, August 24th 1904, the towns people planted trees obtained from Sydney in the Convent grounds. The Sisters of St Joseph were introduced to Warialda by Bishop Torregiani.

Pioneer Cemetery continue along Stephen St to the Queen St intersection to explore this historical cemetery.

Warialda is a town steeped in history and although some of the original buildings have been lost over the decades to fire, several magnificent buildings remain and have been incorporated into the towns historic walk, while those lost have had their locations marked by plaques. A small booklet has been printed with descriptions of the sites and buildings and is available for purchased from the Warialda Visitor Information Centre.

1. 1st Bank of NSW
2. Warialda Post Office
3. 1st National School Site
4. Geddes Buildings
5. 'Warialda Watchman' Newspaper Office
6. Police Headquarters
7. 1st Hospital site
8. 'Warialda Standard' Newspaper Office
9. 1st & 2nd Court House sites
10. 1st Commercial Banking Company of Sydney site
11. John Smith's Grocery Shop
12. Tattersall's Hotel
13. Carinda House
14. Gilmour's Blacksmith Shop
15. Peter Gilmour's Woodwork Shop
16. Gilmour's 1st Blacksmith Shop
17. Mott's Butchery
18. R.H. Stewart's Bakery
19. Gwydir Arms Hotel
20. White Swan Hotel

The following buildings are not in the handbook:

21. Courthouse
22. Masonic Lodge
23. Convent



to:
 • Audrey Hill Lookout (5kms)
 • Coolatai, North Star, Croppa Creek, Goondiwindi
 Long St

to:
 • Poison Anvil Blacksmith
 • Ceramic Break Sculpture Park
 • Gravesend, Warialda Rail, Bingara, Moree

to:
 • Koorilgur Walk
 • Cranky Rock Nature Reserve
 • Inverell