

THE HISTORY OF WYONG

Indigenous people inhabited the area around Wyong for thousands of years before European settlement in Australia. In 1825 William Cape received a 1000 acre land grant that included what would become the Wyong CBD. Aside from the European grantees, in the early years of European occupancy itinerant timber getter were attracted to the Yarralong and Dooralong Valleys in their quest for highly valued cedar.

In 1875 William Alison purchased the Cape family holdings including what was to become Alison Homestead.

The establishment of the Great Northern Railway from Sydney to Newcastle in the late 1880s was the single most important factor in the economic development of the district. With a rail line in place, timber and fresh farm produce could be transported quickly to Sydney and these industries began to boom.

William Alison's son Charles set up a saw mill c. 1886 near the present site of the Wyong railway station and subdivided part of his property to create the town of Wyong.

Discover more of the history of Wyong as you take the Heritage Walk. Each sign along the walk provides interesting facts and information about the people and places that contributed to the development of Wyong as it is today.

Additional stories and information about the history of Wyong can be viewed at the historical mural located at 14-16 Alison Rd (cnr of Alison Rd and Hely St opposite the Chapman Building)



HISTORICAL MURAL



★ EXPLORE THE ★ HISTORY OF WYONG

VISIT SOME OF OUR HISTORIC LOCATIONS OR
JOIN ONE OF OUR LOCAL CULTURAL GROUPS

ALISON HOMESTEAD MUSEUM



Located approximately 2 kms from Wyong CBD at 1 Cape Rd, Wyong. The museum is open Sunday to Thursday 10am to 2pm or by appointment. For more information please visit www.alisonhomestead.com.au or call 4352 1886

WYONG MILK FACTORY



Located on the scenic Wyong River at 141 Alison Rd, Wyong the factory is opened 7 days a week. For more information please visit www.wyongmilkfactory.com.au

CENTRAL COAST WETLANDS PIONEER DIARY



Located at 1897 South Tacoma Rd, Tuggerah the site is opened Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm or by appointment at other times. For more information please visit www.centralcoastwetlands.com.au

THE WYONG FAMILY HISTORY GROUP



The group operates out of the research centre located at "The Cottage", Wyong Community Cultural Centre, Building 9, 6 Rankens Court, Wyong and is open Tuesday to Thursday from 10am to 3pm. For more information please visit www.wyongfamilyhistory.com.au or call 4351 2211

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HERITAGE WALK





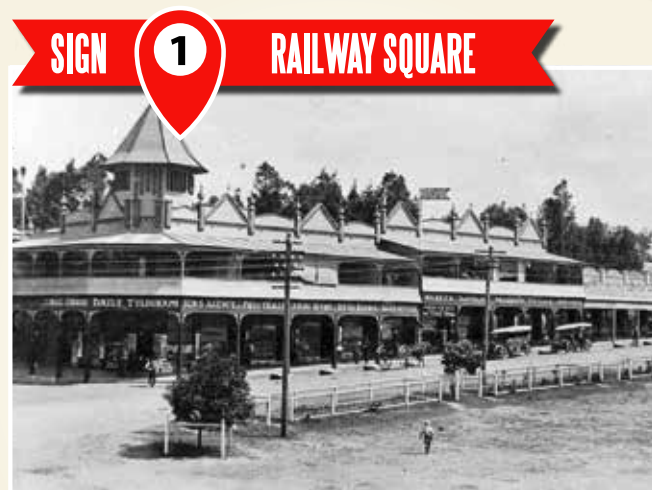
INTERSECTION OF ALISON RD AND PACIFIC HWY

- 2.1 Railway Parade (Pacific Highway)
- 2.2 Commercial Bank
- 2.3 MC Breckenridge Store



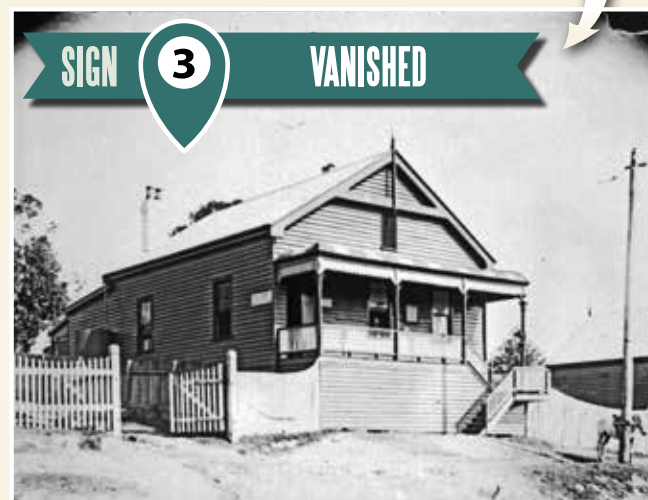
INTERSECTION OF ALISON RD AND RANKENS COURT

- 4.1 Chapman's Store
- 4.2 Police residence and lock up
- 4.3 Police Station
- 4.4 Post Office
- 4.5 War Memorial



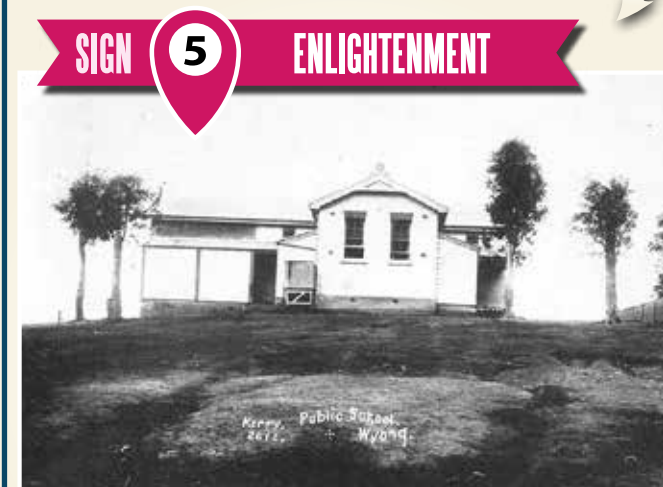
RAILWAY STATION SQUARE

- 1.1 Railway Station
- 1.2 Warner's Shops
- 1.3 The Royal Hotel
- 1.4 Turton's Corner



INTERSECTION OF ALISON RD AND MARGARET STREET

- 3.1 Lloyd's Blacksmiths and Astra Theatre
- 3.2 Literary Institute
- 3.3 Post Office and Court House



INTERSECTION OF RANKENS COURT AND BAKERS LANE

- 5.1 Wyong Public School
- 5.2 Methodist Church