

**6. Old Stone Flour Mill**

Built during 1860 for Patrick & Thomas Walsh it was opened on Wednesday 13th January 1861 before a large crowd of townfolk. A grand ball was held on the top floor that evening, celebrating this festive occasion. Prior to this the closest Mill had been in Carcoar.



Old Stone Flour Mill

**7. Cowra Public School**

Education in Cowra began in 1851, but it was many years before a permanent school was built. On 1st July 1858 the National Board of Education officially approved the establishment of a Public School in Cowra with Madame Rigout as a teacher and it is this date that marks the beginning of public education in Cowra.



Cowra Public School

**8. Uniting Church**

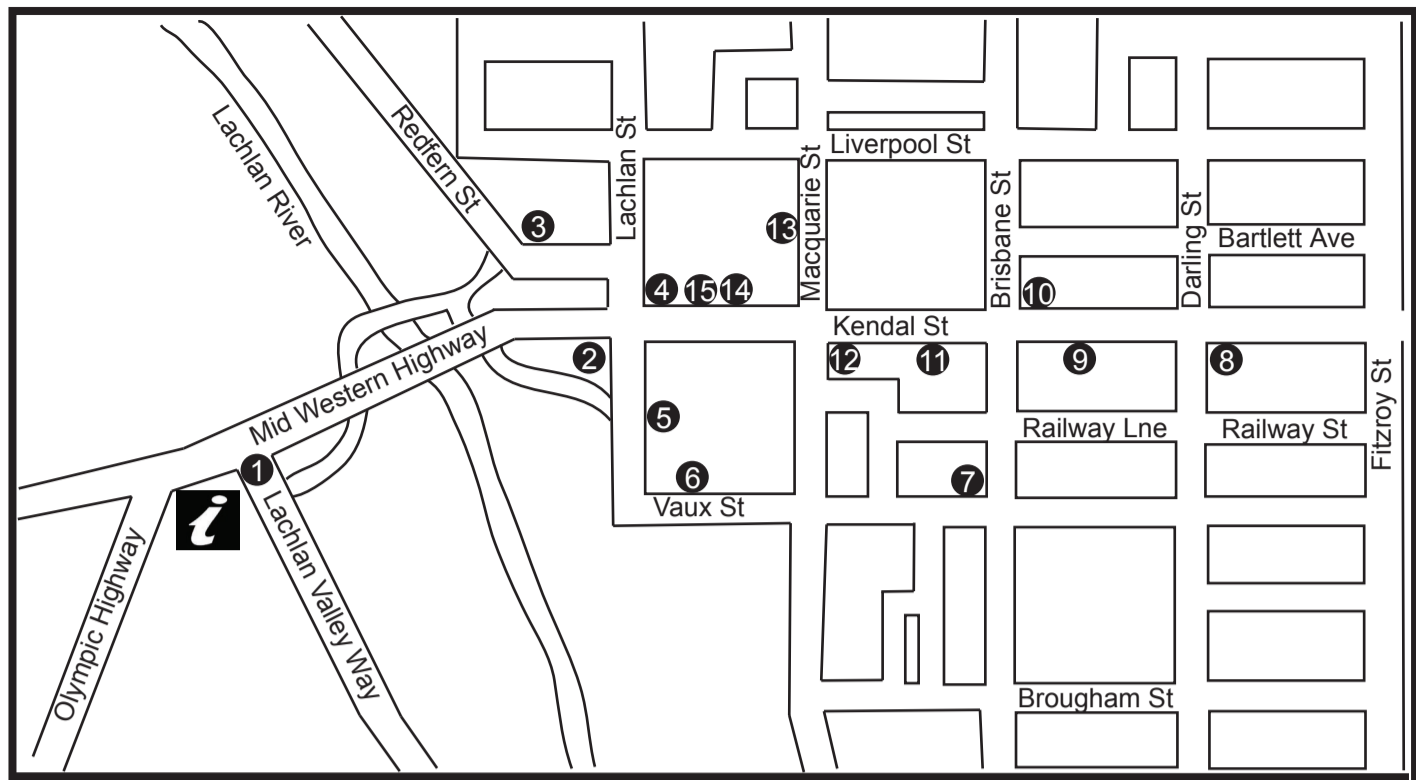
In 1854 two land grants were made to the Cowra Wesleyan Methodist Church. The foundation stone of the Cowra Methodist Church was laid in November 1889 and six months later the church was opened on 29th June 1890 and still stands today. The sanctuary was remodelled in 1950 as a memorial to those who served in World War II and to those who pioneered Methodism in Cowra. A porch was added in 1989.



Uniting Church

**9. Ilfracombe Residence**

Was built as a private residence by Nicholas Challacombe in 1879. His wife died suddenly and he sold the house to I.J. Sloan. From the mid 1980's until 1990 it was the residence and surgery of many local doctors. Mr Hugh and Judith McLaren lovingly restored the building which is now a first class restaurant and coffee house.



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| 1. Memorial Avenue              | 6. Old Stone Flour Mill | 11. Logan Court                     |
| 2. Surveyor Evans Park          | 7. Cowra Public School  | 12. Reid Smith Building             |
| 3. Australian Hotel             | 8. Uniting Church       | 13. St Peter's Presbyterian Church  |
| 4. St Raphael's Catholic Church | 9. Ilfracombe Residence | 14. Allan Gray & Co Auctioneers     |
| 5. Great Western Hotel          | 10. Cowra Court House   | 15. Garden & Montgomerie Solicitors |

**10. Cowra Court House**

Built by Mr Ford, from bricks made by W. Lane in 1879, it was opened on 28th August 1880, the building remained unused until furniture arrived in April 1881. An additional three rooms were completed in 1882 and in December that year Cowra was appointed a District Court jurisdiction. The Court House is the only building in Cowra to be classified by the National Trust.



Cowra Court House

**11. Logan Court**

Logan Court, previously known as Lachlan Stores is memorable for its shady, lace verandah and the many department stores that traded there. It was built in 1896 and changed hands six times between this time and 1951. The verandahs were removed in the 1950's and Logan Court fully renovated in 1996.



Logan Court

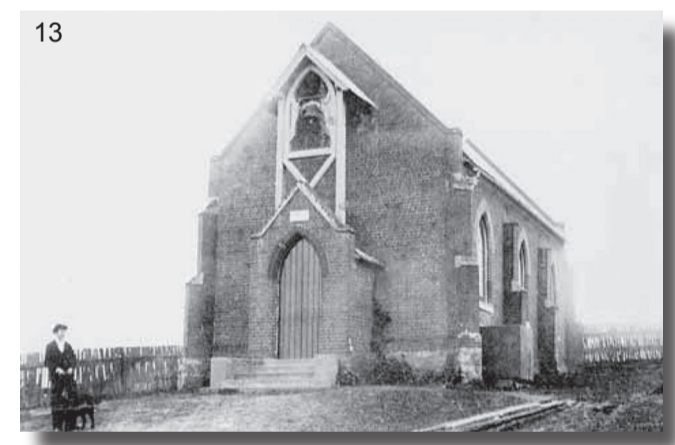
**12. Reid Smith Building**

In 1924 Reid Smith and Co purchased two blocks of land on the corner of Kendal and Macquarie Streets, and built a two storey department store. Reid Smith & Co sold

everything from bobby pins to furniture, farm supplies to food. In 1988 the building was extended and relocated to create a modern shopping plaza and the complete refurbishment of the Cowra Plaza was completed in 2000.

**13. St Peters Presbyterian Church**

The foundation stone of St Peter's, Cowra was laid on 20th September 1860. The first Protestant church along the Lachlan River, St Peter's opened for worship in 1861. The Presbyterian Church was built of bricks made by W. Lane, on local granite foundations and this original building still stands behind the present one. Work on a new church began in 1911 and was opened on 22nd October 1913.



St Peters Presbyterian Church

**14. Allan Gray & Co Auctioneers**

The Allan Gray & Co Auctioneer building was built in 1861 by Stephen Alford. Being a very wet year, one of the walls collapsed while being constructed. The building has changed hands many times and the facade has been altered. This can only be seen from the rear. Current owners Allan Gray & Co Auctioneers purchased the building from the E.S & A Bank.

**15. Garden & Montgomerie Solicitors**

The Garden and Montgomerie building was owned by Charles Moore and later his widow, Margaret. The building was originally leased by the Australian Joint Stock Bank, which was opened on 16th April 1875 and managed by A.P. Stewart. The bank leased the building until 1903, and it has changed hands many times since then. It is currently owned by Garden & Montgomerie Solicitors.

