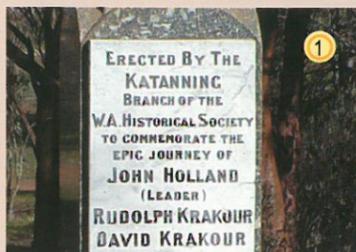
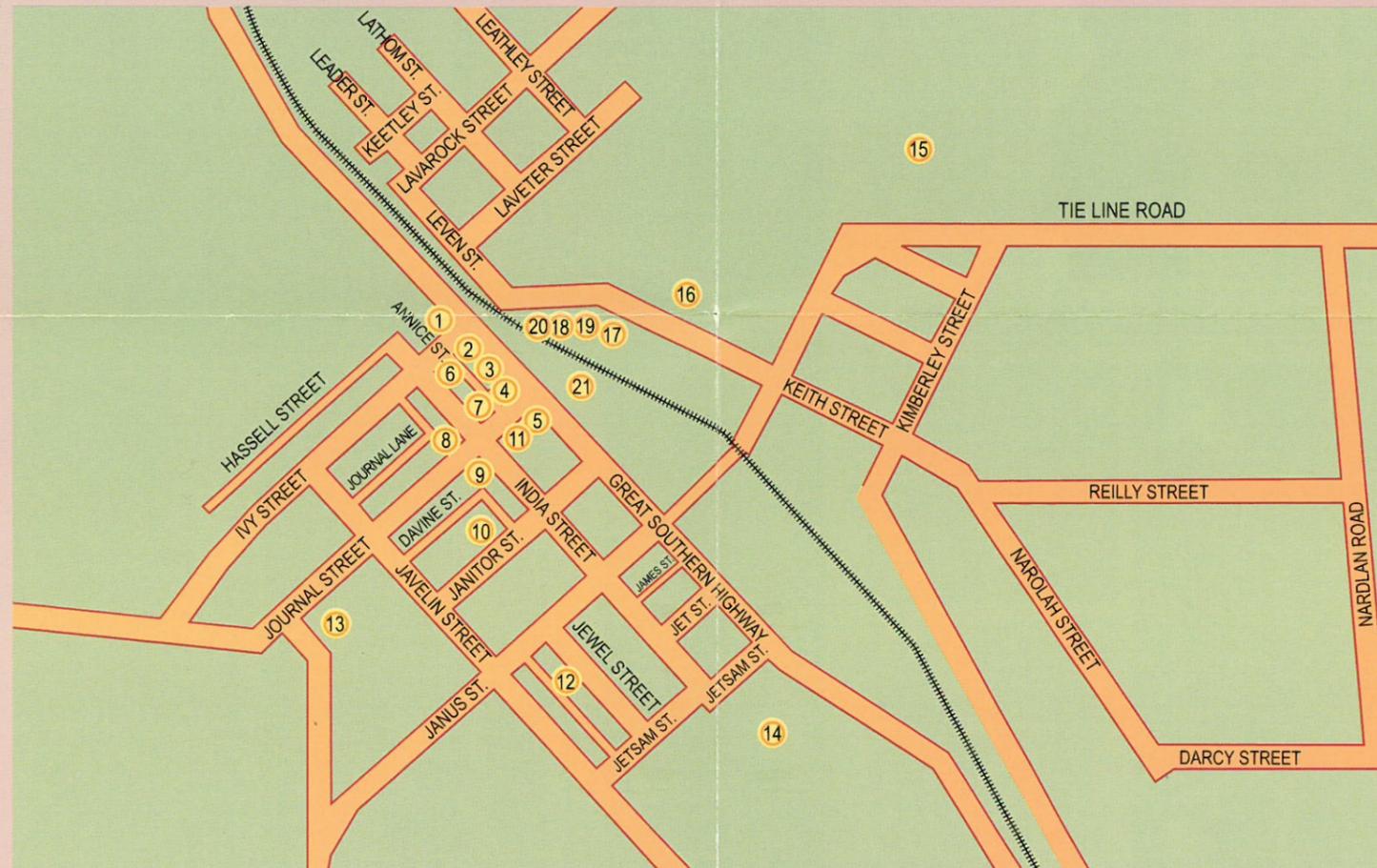


# A Walk through the Village

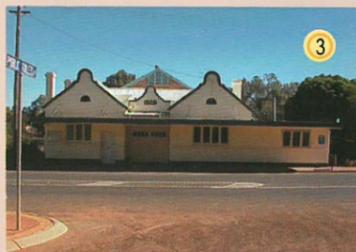


A guided walking tour may be available on request. The tour takes from 1-2 hours depending on numbers. A maximum of ten people at \$5 per head. Contact Anne on 08 9824 1309.

Broomehill has many interesting sites to see and walking through our village is the best way to see them. The walk will take a couple of hours or more depending on whom you meet along the way. Please take the time to have a look around and enjoy the sites.



**Holland Memorial (1)**  
Erected in 1953 in honour of John Holland and crew who blazed the Holland Track to the Goldfields in 1893.  
*Ivy Street*

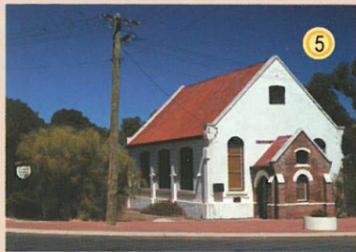


**War Memorial (2)**  
Built in honour of local service men and women who lost their lives in World Wars I and II.  
*Great Southern Highway*

**Shire Hall (3)**  
The main hall was erected in 1910 and was known as Sheridan's Hall. The front section was built in 1928 to house the Broomehill Road Board.  
*Great Southern Highway*



**Imperial Hotel (4)**  
In 1889 Patrick Garrity purchased Lots J1 and J2 and built a galvanized iron hotel facing Jasper Street. In 1902 the corner of the present hotel was built in brick. The hotel has served the community not only as a hotel, but as a branch of the National Bank. The verandah was taken down in the 1960s at the request of Main Roads. A photo of the hotel prior to that can be seen inside.  
*Great Southern Highway*



**Museum (5)**  
Built in 1898 and referred to first as the Broomehill Hall and later the Mechanics Institute. In 1928 the Presbyterian Church bought the building, added the porch, and used the building until 1966 when it was placed on the market. It was later purchased by the Shire Council to be used as a museum. This museum houses a good range of photographs and memorabilia of Broomehill early days, and a tour may be available by contacting Anne on 08 9824 1309 or Ern on 08 9824 1378.  
*Journal Street*



**Holland Park (6)**  
A tranquil place to play and relax by the BBQ.  
*Annicie Street*



**RSL Building (7)**  
Built post World War II as the RSL Hall by volunteers. Due to timber shortage at the time the floor is supported by borrowed railway iron. Has been used as the Pre-School building and is currently used by playgroup.  
*India Street*

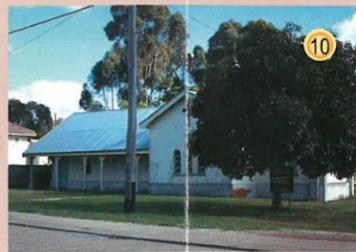


**Post Office (9)**  
Built for this purpose in 1892 with accommodation. The oak trees were planted in 1922.  
*India Street*



**Jones Building (8)**  
The Jones was established in 1911. Mr. R. Jones owned the complex which in its day included the General Store, Bakery, Butcher, his Emporium and an office of the Union Bank. Mr. Jones imported fine goods from Europe for his store and buyers came from far afield to make purchases.  
*India Street*

**St Elizabeth's Church (10)**  
The Broomehill Police station was built in 1892. In 1951 a new Police Station was built and the Anglican Parish purchased the original building for 450 pounds. In 1952 alterations were made to the building and it became a Church. The building was Heritage listed in 1997 and in June 2001 a Heritage Garden was established.  
*Janitor Street*



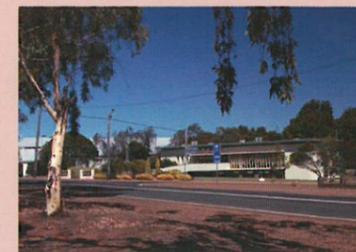
**Old Police Station (11)**  
Used from 1951 to 1999, it is proposed that the building be moved to the museum yard and set up as a "Police Museum".  
*Journal Street*



**Edwards Homestead (12)**  
Built in the early 1890s by Mr Green.  
*Jewel Street*

**Caravan Park (13)**  
A recent addition to the town, the Park is surrounded by natural bushland. The Caravan Park is one of the areas targeted by the community for enhancing the conservation values of the town by linking with the surrounding bushland.  
*Morgan Road*

**Boot Rock Reserve (14)**  
The reserve features a granite rock that looks like a boot. The rock is a local landmark and is believed to have aboriginal significance. The Reserve has 130 species of natural vegetation including rare orchids. There is a diversity of mammals, reptiles and spiders such as echidnas, wallabies and bobtails. Maintained by groups as indicated by signage.  
*Jetsam Street/ Great Southern Hwy*



**Rest Stop (21)**  
Beautiful spot to finish and put your feet up, enjoy the lovely garden and think of how life used to be.  
*Great Southern Highway*



**Broomehill Recreation Complex (15)**  
Community Project built in 1987 and offers an 18 hole golf course located amongst native bush with beautiful wild flower displays. Ideal for picnics and bushwalking. Other facilities included cricket, hockey, bowls, tennis and playground equipment.  
*Tie Line Road*



**The Manse (16)**  
Built in 1905 as a private residence, used as the manse when the museum was the Presbyterian Church.  
*Keith Street*



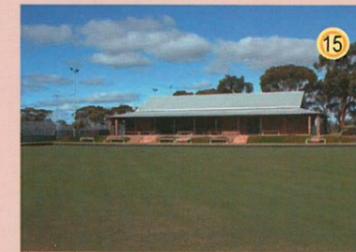
**McGlews (17)**  
A beautiful home built in early 1900s as a private residence. Wonderful rose garden.  
*Keith Street*



**Rosebush (18)**  
This rose is over 100 years old and was once part of the front garden of the station masters house.  
*Railway Line/Keith Street*



**Old Well (19)**  
The remnants of the Well are located close to where a Community Hall stood at the turn of the 19th century. The site of the Hall holds significant heritage value as it was the location at which a send off party for John Holland and his team was held on the night before their departure.  
*Keith Street*



**Holland Track (20)**  
Broomehill is the start of the Holland Track. Retrace the starting point of John Holland's historic journey with this interesting 2.6km return walk, or alternatively the entire Holland Track may be travelled from Broomehill to Coolgardie via 4WD.  
*Keith Street*

