

Walking History Quiz

(Compiled by OWLS Library Support)

1) On the hill at the top of the town are two big guns. Nearby, 5 wars are remembered.

List them

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

2) With your back to the names, look to the left and walk to the Civic Centre.

What is written on the top of the building?

3) Walk downhill.

How many flagpoles are in front of 76 McBride Avenue? _____

Walk across the grass past the emergency assembly point.

4) What is the name of the school on the corner of McBride Ave.
and Watt St?

5) Stand near the school flagpole and look downhill. Look to the right. What is
the tall tower behind the tyre shop.

6) There is a picture board near the florist shop that will tell you when the school was opened.

7) Near the 3 flagpoles is another picture board.
What building does it feature?

8) This building was also used as emergency hospital during an epidemic.

What was the illness?

9) Turn your back on the soldiers and walk downhill towards the next intersection.

The building on picture board 9 had 3 different names.

What were they?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What world record did Bert Nicol attempt to break?

10) On picture board No. 8 what is Frank Romanoff doing?

11) Before you cross Graham St. check out the mural on Cargill's shop.

What is the little girl on the stage doing?

12) Cross over Graham St. and walk past 4 Norfolk Pines.

What is the number over the door of the old bank?

13) Walk across Murray St. and stand near the old poppet head

What time does the whistle blow?

14) The original whistle sounded between 19__ and 19__.

15) Walk down the path to the large brick building.
What was it built for?

What does the sign near the door say?

16) Turn to face the soldiers again.
You can see the jawbones of a giant mammal.
What was it?

How long was it?

How much did Mr. Taberner pay for the bones?

When was this animal washed up on the beach?

17) Look up the street again and walk past 4 more Norfolk Pines.

Take another look at the mural.

What kind of train is crossing the bridge?

18) On story board 20, we read the story of the Powlett Hotel.

When did it open? _____

When was it demolished? _____

What was the name of the bookshop that used to be in the building?

19) Follow the “*i*” (information sign) to Watt St.

On the other side of Watt St. is the Wonthaggi Library.

What used to be in this building?

When did the building become the library?

Who was the mayor at the time?
