

History Walk – UNDERBOOL October 2022

Begin your walk at the **Pioneer Gates in front of the Underbool Primary School**. These gates were erected to honour the memory of Underbool District pioneers.



Q1 What was the occasion, and who unveiled the gates?

Walk along Cotter Street (Mallee Highway), towards Gloster's Garage.

2 Take note when **Gloster's Garage** was established and reflect on the contribution of a long-continuing business to the community.



Q2 What used to be on the site where the 'new' workshop was built?

Continue walking west along Cotter Street, crossing over Mossop Street.

3 The **Underbool Hotel** (currently not operating) was built almost 100 years ago.



Q.3 What very different purchases to liquor would have been made at the site prior to the hotel being erected?

Walk on past the Hotel to where the Underbool Early Learning Centre (UELC) is located.

4 The **UELC** operating under Mallee Track Health and Community Services, is open 2 days each week.



Q4 In 1918, who ran the CAFÉ that was located on the west side of the Underbool Early Learning Centre?

Continue walking west along Cotter Street to the Rural Supplies business.

5 **Rural Supplies** are important in an agricultural community and this one is no exception. In early times this site was used for different purposes eg. A driller had a business here.



Q5 According to one of the plaques, what recreational facilities were in this area many years ago?

Continue walking along Cotter Street to Malkin Ave, turn left and walk up to Outen Park.

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6 **Outen Park:** established in memory of those who served in the First World War and named after the soldier who was believed to be the first Underbool soldier who died in active service in WW1, the two original Outen Park gate pillars are now complemented by two additional pillars which lists all those from the Underbool & District area who served in WW1.



Take a moment to reflect on the impact that so many leaving the area would have had on the very newly established communities.

Q6 Looking at the inscriptions on the two *original* gate pillars, what names listed are represented by current street names in Underbool?

Cross over Malkin Ave to the Underbool Linga Hall, go to the car park and **enter the library** from the south door. The Rural Outreach library visits fortnightly at the Underbool Linga Hall and will be in Underbool on Oct 4th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th etc..

7 The **Rural Outreach Library service** replaced the Mobile Library service in October 2018. Currently the service visits fortnightly between 11am and 1pm.



Q7 What significant milestone of the history of the Underbool Public Hall has been reached according to the picture that is displayed on the wall in the room where the Library is set up?

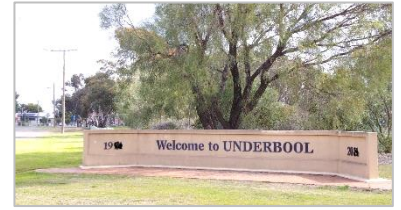
Check your answers with the library staff. How did you go?

History Walk extra Qs – UNDERBOOL October 2022

Additional History Walk along the Highway Rest Area on the north side of Cotter Street.

8 Begin at the **Welcome to Underbool** sign at Gnarr Rd.

Q8. In what year was the Centenary of Underbool celebrated?



Walk along the 'Highway Rest Area' towards the silos to find the answers to the following questions.



There is a **large horse-drawn cart** displayed with tanks on it.

Q9 What were these tanks used for and who used them? .



Q10 many years ago was the celebration to officially open the **Pioneer Memorial Wall**?

The **information board** has pictures showing past and present features in Underbool as well as information about the area.

Q11 What is the website address where more information about Underbool can be found?.

On display near the information board, there is a replica of **the small train** (shown in this picture) used 100 years ago.

Q12 Which company set up the train and rails and what was it used for?



Q13 At what allotment in Underbool was this **small cart** used in earlier years of settlement and for what purpose?

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Q14 For what purpose was **this building** used from about 1919?



Q15 In which year was the **Underbool branch of CWA** formed?



Check your answers with staff at the Rural Outreach library which visits fortnightly at the Underbool Linga Hall. The library will be in Underbool on Oct 4th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th etc. How did you go?