

WALPEUP History Walk – history month October 2022.

Begin your walk at the Walpeup Memorial Hall on the corner of Richardson and Glen Streets. Recent restoration work has improved the ongoing life of this building.

1. Walk to the front of the **Walpeup Memorial Hall**. Look at the date on the foundation stone.

Q 1 What special milestone will be celebrated in 2023?



Crossover Glen street and walk towards the Mallee Highway turning left into the Dryland Memorial Garden.

2. **Dryland Memorial Garden**: Enjoy the fascinating array of plants as you wander along the pathways. Read the information on the large rock near the information board close to the main entrance.

Q 2 What year was the Garden officially opened?



Leaving the garden by the front 'arch', turn right and walk along Cregan Street (Mallee Highway) towards the shops.

3. Look on the **Walpeup Shop notice board** to find the answer to Q3.

Q 3 What day of the week do volunteers gather at the Dryland Memorial Garden?



Walk further down Cregan Street to the **Wayside overnight stop**.

4. Look in the small rotunda and read the information board to discover some of the history relating to water supply.

Q 4 When did the pipeline reach Walpeup?



From the rotunda, with your back to the highway and Murphys Road on your left, walk down past the Uniting Church.

5. Read the information on the **Memorial Gates at Glen Park.**

Q 5 What is the name of the soldier Killed in Action in 1917 during WW1?



Continue south to the first street (Richardson Street), turn right and walk back to the supper room at the Walpeup Memorial Hall (back entrance via ramp).

6. The **Outreach Library** will be **at Walpeup Hall** between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on Tuesday **October 11th** and Tuesday **October 25th**.



Enter the library to discover a wealth of history collected in the supper room and find the answer to Q6.

Q 6 What is the name of the band written on the drum head displayed in the supper room?



Check your completed History Walk Answers with the staff member at the library – How did you go?