

October History Week History Walk around the township of Merbein

The History Walk is a comfortable stroll around the main part of Merbein.

Start at King George V Band Rotunda in Kenny Park

“MEMORIAL TO KING GEORGE,” 1937)



Postcard: Band Rotunda, Merbein, Victoria, 1937. (Source: Jeremy de Korte collection)

Stop 1

Aleppo Pine tree near the rotunda

What year was it planted?



Stop 2

Kenny Park Memorial Pillars

What is the 8th name on the right-hand pillar listing Second World War 1939-45?



Pillars for the Great War, do you recognise any of the family names being Street names of Merbein on the Honor roll pillars? List 3



Stop 3

Merbein Fire Station 41 Box Street MERBEIN

Name 2 Captains of the brigade featured on the laid stone on the front of the building?

Who was the secretary at the time?

Who was the builder?

Stop 4

CWA hall Corner of Box Street and Railway Avenue

What does CWA?

Stop 5

Bills Horse Trough Corner of Commercial Street and Railway Avenue

Who donated the water trough?



Stop 6

Merbein Post Office 98 Commercial Street Merbein



What is the post code of Merbein?

Stop 7

Royal Hall 97 - 99 Commercial Street MERBEIN



New Open Air Theatre Opens at Merbein 1921

Unfortunately, the magnificent building burnt down, what building/s stand there today?

Stop 8

Bowring's Building 64 Commercial Street MERBEIN

What type of business is there now?



Stop 9

Merbein Civic Hall – corner of Commercial Street and Main Avenue



The Civic Hall opened in 1958 Demolished 1987 due to structural problems. Now, there is the Apex Civic Park with a clock tower of the original clock from the Civic Hall.

Check out the big green flange pipe in the Apex Civic Park between the clock tower and the Merbein Community Hub

What year was the White Cliffs (Merbein) settlement defined?

What year was the domestic water tower erected to supply filtered water?

Stop 10

Merbein Library

When was the new Merbein Library opened?

