

GINGIN Walkabout

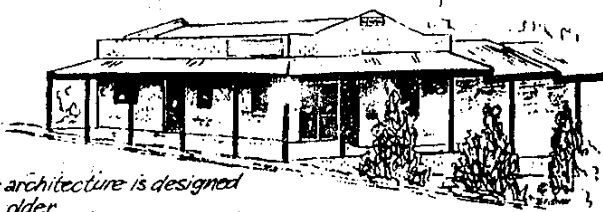
Gingin is a small picturesque town just off the Brand Highway - a close 82km from Perth. It is set in rolling Redgum country along the unique fresh water Gingin Brook which flows strongly all year round.



WILLIAM LOCK BROCKMAN took up land in the early years of the Colony. The fine classical two storey house on his old property, Cheriton, can be easily seen by driving out on Cheriton Road. Continue on, past Strathalbyn and Whakea, to Heritage, for scenic vistas across the Cheriton Valley.

11 SHOPPING CENTRE

The architecture is designed to blend in with older buildings in Gingin.



10 GINGIN POST OFFICE

Originally a Post and Telegraph Office when it was built in 1886.



8 ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

This weatherboard Gothic church was consecrated in 1931.



9 ROADS BOARD OFFICE

This was first occupied in 1911



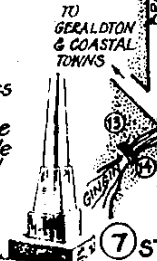
12 PHILBEY'S COTTAGE

Built by Mr W. R. Philbey in 1906. Mr Philbey was Town Clerk of the Gingin Municipality.



5 UNITING CHURCH

Built by Charles Masters and opened in 1870. The bricks were made of clay quarried on the opposite side of Weid St.



13 ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Luke's stands

on the site where travellers camped before Gingin existed. Much family and district history is recorded in St. Luke's graveyard. The bell in the tower was part of a clock on the Government office in St. George's Terrace, Perth.



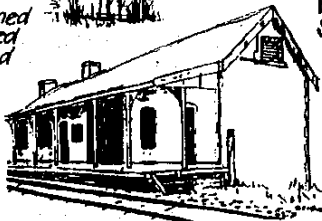
2 GINGIN HOTEL

Reputedly first owned by two unfrocked Irish priests and run by an Irishwoman, Catherine Malone.



3 GINGIN RAILWAY STATION

When the line to Gingin was opened on 10 May, 1891, the journey from Perth was cut from two days to two hours. A controversy arose when the station was named Deane after the wife of the Governor, Sir William Robinson.



4 DEWAR'S HOUSE

Was an hotel in 1886. Built when it was known that the railway line would be built through Gingin to Walkaway.



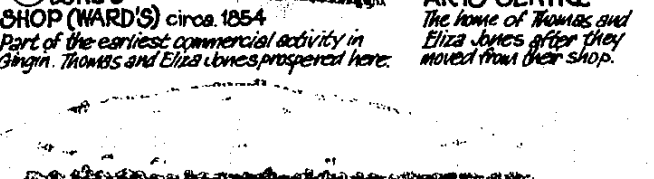
6 JONE'S SHOP (WARD'S)

Part of the earliest commercial activity in Gingin. Thomas and Eliza Jones prospered here.



1 GRANVILLE ARTS CENTRE

The home of Thomas and Eliza Jones after they moved from their shop.



MOLECAP HILL, and its counterpart, Poison Hill, on the other side of town, are both chalk hills known to geologists as 'outliners'. Extensive views over Gingin can be obtained from vantage points on the slopes.

