

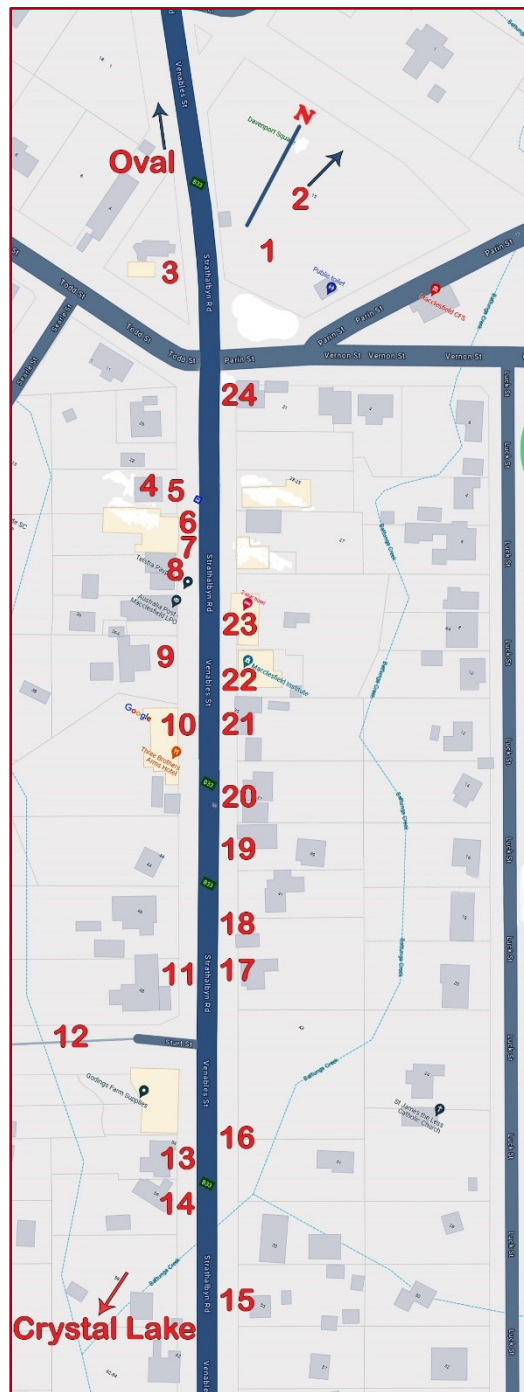
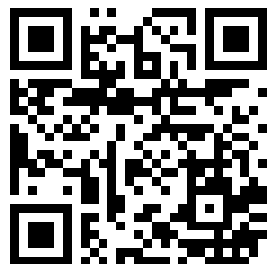
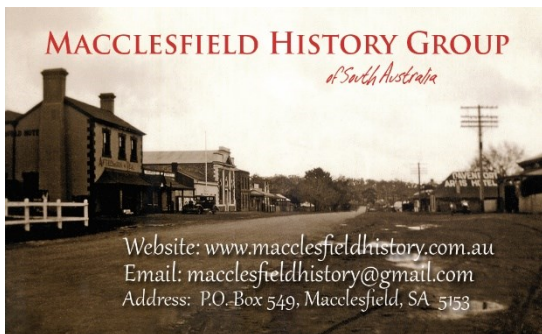
20. (#37) HARTLEY DIXON'S STORE – From the 1860s this was Hartley Dixon's store and he ran the post office and later the telegraph station at one end of the store. Later the Barnetts' ran a bakery there.

21. (#35) DANCKER'S HOUSE & STORE – Heinrich Dancker began with a small store which flourished in the years 1851-1854 when Macclesfield was a major through-way. He improved his modest store, turning it into a fine two-storey home with an adjoining large general store and drapery. Henry and his wife Jane had six children. In 1855 Henry was one of the founders of the Macclesfield School.

22. MACCLESFIELD INSTITUTE – The foundation stone was laid by A.H. Landseer MP, on December 16th 1880 and formally opened on May 24, 1881, the Queen's Birthday holiday. The building was designed free of charge, by the Adelaide architect Frederick Wilhelm Dancker aged 28, who was the eldest son of the town's storekeeper Henry Dancker.

23. MACCLESFIELD HOTEL – In 1855 a general publican license was granted to Matthew Linn Jnr. In 1882 a second storey was added to the building. The walls of the hotel were badly cracked, and the northern chimney lost, in the 1954 earthquake.

24. YATES COTTAGE – This was a wheelwright's shop in 1840 and by 1879 James Anderson had his butcher shop here. Herbert Yates also a butcher, bought it in 1912. Cecil and Jessie Yates lived here until about 1981. It is now a private home.



MACCLESFIELD HERITAGE WALK Venables Street

This 1.4 km circular walk starts from Davenport Square. It takes in the heritage buildings along Venables Street, passes the Sturt Street footbridge over the Angas River and the Mary McKillop Way over Battunga Creek.

1. DAVENPORT SQUARE
One of Macclesfield's fine old reserves. In the 'Davenport Special Survey' of 1844 all streets and reserves were described as the property of the local Government or the Crown.

2. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - LEMAR CLOSE – Overlooking Davenport Square and built in 1848 to replace an earlier gum slab chapel. It is now a private home.

3. ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – The new church was built in 1926 from Macclesfield marble and sited on a portion of Davenport Square.

Cross Todd St and continue walking South.

4. PUBLIC SCHOOL now RSL – On the 26th May 1857 a school and a house for the head master was completed. The school moved to a new building in Vernon Street in 1957. The old building was sold to the RSL.

5. WAR MEMORIAL – Built in 1925 from local marble. It was originally located at Davenport Square but was moved here in 1991.

6. SHOP & COTTAGES – The first recorded owner of these buildings was Ernst Bollmeyer in 1862. The Macclesfield Shop & Café has been a general store for many years. Recently renovated.

7. MULBERRY COTTAGE and SHOP – Early owners include William Wooding, butcher, and William (Billy) Freeman, also a butcher in the 1870s. For a short time in the early 1900s, Mr. Troughton, husband of the Postmistress, ran a small general store here.

8. POST OFFICE – The building was completed in 1884. Previously the Post Office and telegraph service had operated from Hartley Dixon's store across the road. First public telephone was installed here in 1910.

9. DAVIS FAMILY HOME – This home was built for Samuel Davis in about 1912 in front of his butter & cheese factory which was housed in the former brewery buildings on the banks of the Angas River.

10. THREE BROTHERS ARMS HOTEL – Established in 1841 by Mr. Samuel Jackson and called 'The Goats Head Inn'. In 1987 following renovations it became known as 'The Three Brothers Arms'.

11. STONE BARN – (in front of Engineering Business). In 1879 Stephen Robinson had his blacksmith shop here. Samuel Woods, shoe maker may have also been in business here in the early days.

12. FOOT BRIDGE – STURT STREET – Originally a road bridge, the current foot-bridge was built in 2003 on earlier stone foundations after 1850.

13. LOT 54, JOHN CUMMINS HOUSE, SHOP AND GARDEN – John Cummins (or Cumins) was listed as a butcher and may have used the front room as his shop. In May 1867 a house plus half an acre of land was leased from him for use as a police station and residence. For many years Percival and Sarah Anderson ran a green grocery business here.

14. LOT 62, (#56) HOME OF RICHARD WALLIS and later THOMAS PILBEN - Richard Wallis cordwainer (shoemaker) and his wife Ann bought the property in 1861. Later Thomas Pilben and his wife Sarah lived here. Their eight children were born in this house. Thomas was the Pound Keeper and after his death Sarah continued in that role for some time.

Cross Venables Street and return along the eastern side of street.

15. LOT 55, PROPERTY OF FREDERICK HARRISON - a London gentleman and absentee landlord, owned 14 town acres in 1850. It is likely that this bluestone cottage was built around 1860. It demonstrates typical local design and construction techniques and has important associations with the residential development of Macclesfield during the period.

16. FOOTBRIDGE – MARY MACKILLOP WAY – the first Catholic New Year's Day Picnic was held in about 1883 to help fund the footbridge over Battunga Creek. In 2012 the footbridge was renamed.

17. (#43) HAWTHORN HOUSE – Built in the 1880s by William Robinson, son of the town's first blacksmith Stephen Robinson (also one of the founders of the Macclesfield School in 1855). The Slack family also resided there.

18. MARKER'S BARN – Owned by Heinrich Marker, carpenter and wheelwright in the 1860s. It was sold to William Robinson in 1883 and he had a house built next door - Hawthorn House.

19. LOT 39, HOME OF THE WHITE SISTERS - Originally a much larger allotment and in 1860 included a shop and dwelling leased to William Weingardt, Chemist and Druggist. From 1920 to 1957 three spinster sisters, Bridget, Margaret and Annie owned the property.