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KOORDA TOURIST WALK

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A 2km town walk commemorating
the contribution of Koorda's Pioneers



ABOUT KOORDA

In October 1836 the Surveyor General, John Septimus Roe, led an expedition to the east of the Avon Valley, in a search for pastoral land. One of his camps was located a few miles north of the present town of Koorda. By the 1860s a few pastoral homesteads were set up at favored places. Generally a settler would be granted a free homestead block of 160 acres plus a conditional purchase block to make a total of 1,000 acres. The majority of early Koorda residents took up land on this basis, which required them to reside on their properties, install fences and make other improvements. In 1917 when the Koorda townsite sprang up around the railway worker's camp it saw the establishment of a general store, post office, blacksmith, greengrocer and hotel to accommodate seasonal workers.

BOOKS OF KOORDA

From Afar People Drifted	»»»»»»	Eva Braid
Koorda Remembers	»»»»»»	Roma Strahan
An Incorrutable Heart	»»»»»»	Dolly Snook
Some Women of Koorda	»»»»»»	Eva Braid
A District Emerges	»»»»»»	Hellen Antonio-Crake

WALK TOUR (see map on back)

1. Memorial Avenue of Trees. Commemorative planting began in 1984 and continues.
2. Jubilee Rock has celebrated 50 years of local government in Koorda and was unveiled in 1978.
3. Pioneer Hall. Built in 1917 on land granted by the Department of lands, local point in the community.
4. Community Garden. Was established for the benefit of the community and visitors, includes rest area & BBQ.
5. War Memorial was erected in 1933, this commemorates Koorda's fallen in the First and Second World Wars.
6. George Dunt's Dam. This was the first town's supply.
7. Memorial Hall. Koorda's third community hall was built to replace the 1924 hall.
8. Pioneer Women's Memorial Park. Established in 1976 and the playground was provided by the CWA.
9. The CWA Branch. Established in 1931 and the Restroom opened in 1934.
10. Original Post Office Building (1918). Was very small and was constructed when mail was collected by horse and buggy from outlying farms.
11. Bicentennial Park. Tree and shrub plantings began in 1988 to provide a rest area for visitors.
12. CWA Community Centre. Was the former Road Board and Shire Council Offices, built in 1938.