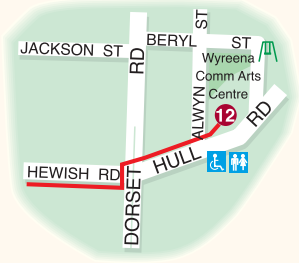
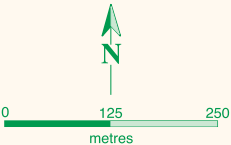


# Croydon Central Heritage Walk



- Walking Route
- - - Trails
- Public Toilets
- Playground
- Picnic Table
- BBQ




# Croydon Central

## Heritage Walk

2.7km	45mins	Heritage Walk
4.8km	90mins	Heritage Walk and Wyreena Community Arts Centre

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<b>Features</b>	Historical and Community Arts
<b>Level of Difficulty</b>	<b>Easy</b> – Cross roads at pedestrian crossings
<b>Level of Accessibility</b>	<b>Moderate</b> – Number of road crossings
<b>Start Location</b>	South side of Croydon Railway Station (Melway 50 J3)
<b>Public Transport</b>	Croydon Railway and Bus Station
<b>Facilities</b>	
<b>Refreshments</b>	Croydon Main Street Shops and Wyreena's Cafe



**Start** on the south side of Croydon Railway Station.

- 1 Corner of Anzac Street and Gallipoli Parade** Named when the Railway Estate was auctioned in December 1915.
- 2** Part of William Dabb's 12 acre orchard established in 1888 when he built his house "Starcross".
- 3 Mt Dandenong Road** Railway gates were used from 1882 until a bridge was built in 1889.



- 4 No 146 Mt Dandenong Road built in 1930** Designed by Arthur Pretty for Reg and Muriel McGivern. Muriel was a Croydon historian who wrote three volumes on the history of Croydon.



### 5 State School built in 1889

The School started in 1888 in the Gospel Hall near the railway crossing.



6 Store opened by John Hutchinson of Lilydale in 1908. Photograph shows 1911 Arbor Day celebrations.



7 The Mechanics Institute opened in 1909. The Croydon Hall was developed by adding a new frontage.



### 8 Baby Health Centre

Designed by Marcus Barlow and opened in 1930.



## 9 Croydon Library Complex

Opened in 1981. The Croydon Historical Museum is located in this complex. Take a look inside.



10 After crossing Mt Dandenong Road, look at the backdrop of the oval before heading to Main Street, via San Carlos walk.

## 11 Corner of Main Street and Hewish Road

The plaque commemorates the first store in Main Street. James Hewish opened the store and Temperance Hotel in 1888.



## 12 Wyreena Community Arts Centre

Take a walk along Hewish Road and Hull Road to visit Wyreena Community Arts Centre. The original house “Haywood” was built in 1924 and was designed by the same architects who designed Melbourne’s Shrine of Remembrance. The site is now owned and managed by the Council as a Community Arts Centre.

