CHILTERN HISTORIC WALK

by Rex Fuge 21.01.1935 - 06.09.2014

Born January 21st 1935 at Dr Harkin's private hospital in Conness Street, Chiltern to Basil Adolphus Hoyle and Ethel Fuge. Lived and worked on the family farm 'Vine View' at Cornishtown for over 70 years, before moving to Chiltern in 2006.

Rex began his association with the Chiltern Athenaeum in 1970, an association that he continued with passion, enthusiasm and diligence. At the time of his sudden death Rex was the President of the Chiltern Atheneum Trust committee, a position he had held for 35 years. He was a man dedicated to promoting Chiltern and developing, researching and archiving Chiltern's history, as well as preserving protecting and improving the towns historic elements.



- Tourist Information Centre, built on site of the butchery 1863-1920
- 2. Site of Medical Hall (Chemist Shop) 1860's
- Site of Oriental Bank. Originally timber building located across road was physically moved by next door publican and miners to enable extensions of the hotel pre 1861
- 4. Site of Golden Ball Hotel 1860's
- 5. Honey Farm. Site of Hotel de Paris 1860's
- Kilgour's Blacksmith & Beach's Implement Factory 1860-1910
- 7. Memorial Hall
- 8. 'Bellfield' c 1870 Kilgours residence, then later the Chiltern Private Hospital
- 9. Site of CFA fire station
- 10. Chiltern Athenaeum. Original Town Hall & Library 1866
- 11. Former Star Hotel built 1866. Home of the largest grapevine in the Southern Hemisphere, planted 1867
- 12. Star Theatre Goldfields Theatre still in use
- 13. Blacks residence 1870
- 14. Private residence c 1870
- 5. Chiltern Post Office 1863 with front addition 1900
- 16. Original police residence, stables & lock up
- 17. Courthouse 1865-1970's
- 18. Masonic Hall 1903-2003
- 19. Residence Built by Dr Haley 1885
- 20. 'Linden' 1890 built by David McEwan. Birthplace of Sir John McEwan Prime Minister of Australia
- 21. Bank of Australasia First site 1863-1877
- 22. Gilmour's Grocery Shop 1870's
- 23. Former Council Club Hotel bar and residence 1870
- 24. Formerly Hancocks Drapery then 1890 was added to Council Club Hotel as billiards rooms and sample display for salesmen
- 25. Original shop 1870
- 26. Telegraph Hotel first established 1859
- 27. Stephens Motors First built as Wain & Hyland Blacksmiths 1920, incorporating Chiltern Bakery 1940
- 28. Bank of Australasia 1877-1940
- 29. Supermarket originally Ovens Hardware, has operated continuously since 1868
- 30. WAW Site of Crystal Fountain Hotel
- 31. Dows Pharmacy, operated 1868-1869
- 32. London Store built 1870, but first building 1861
- Formerly Turners General Store, acted as Post Office until 1861
- 34. Former Empire Hotel 1861-1930. Present building 1893
- 35. Bank of New South Wales c 1935. The building was the third bank on this site
- 36. Federal Standard 1859. Still contains the original printing press and equipment
- 37. Martins Park Fountain, opened 1880
- 38. Swimming Pool site since 1874
- 39. Alliance Mine mullock heap
- 40. Lake Anderson Caravan Park
- 41. Bowling Green built on the site of Albion Mine
- 42. Burrows residence, Chiltern Flour Mill owner
- 43. Lakeview c 1870. Childhood home of Henry Handel Richardson (Ethel Florence)
- 44. Chiltern Railway Station & Goods Shed 1875