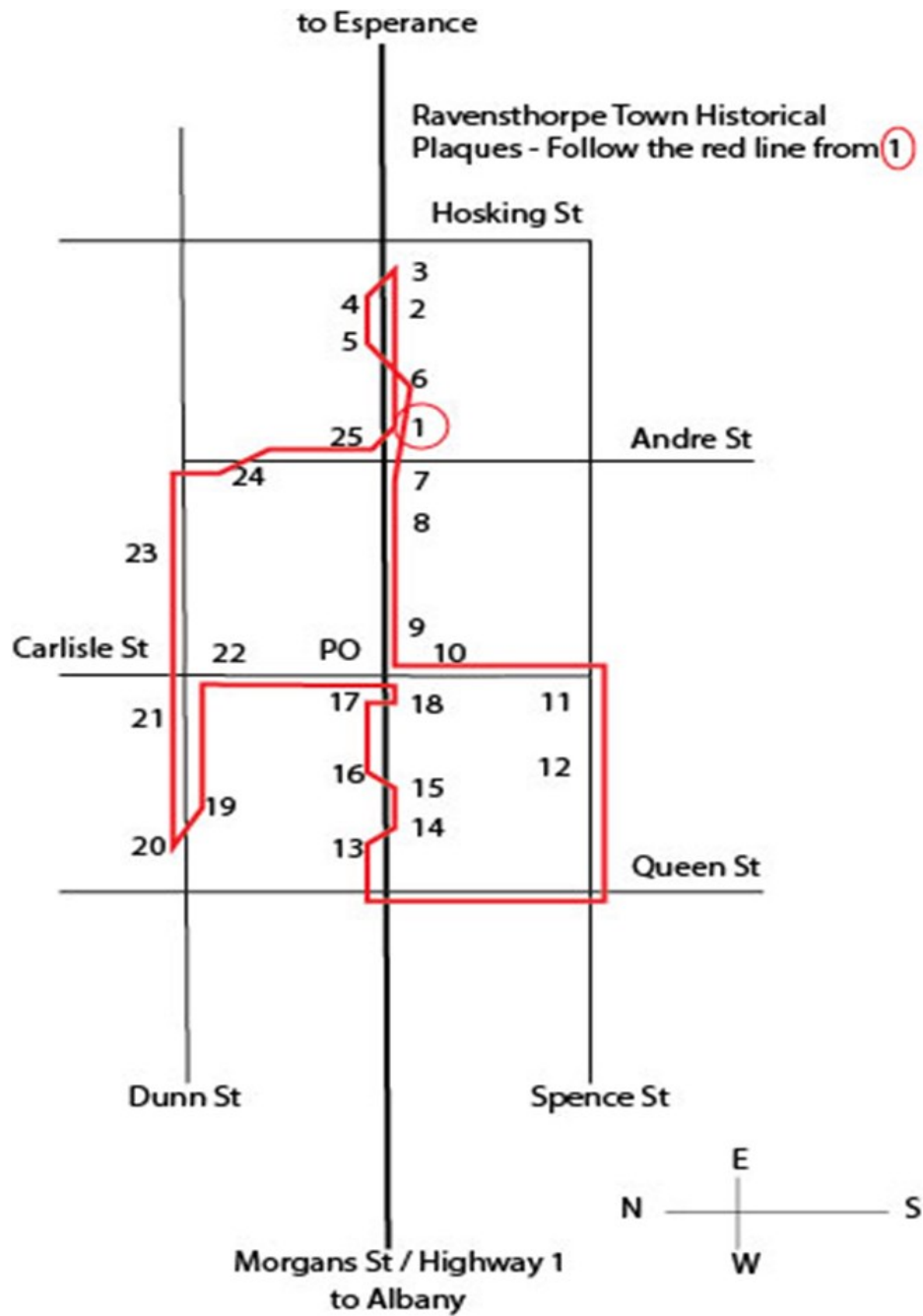


Ravensthorpe Town Historical Plaques Walk



- 1 **A welcome message from the Wudjari Noongars**
In front of the Visitor Centre
- 2 **Hawks Nest Miners Camp**
Gold was discovered in the Ravensthorpe district in 1898.

The Annabel Gold Mine 1901 - Worked by Bob Stevenson and Harry.
- 3 **Ravensthorpe School 1901** - The school opened in Ravensthorpe in 1901.

Mechanics Institute 1907 - Range View Park now occupies this site.
- 4 **Site of the Phillips River Times newspaper office**
These premises burnt down in 1911
- 5 **Site of the original Phillips River Road Board**
- 6 **Dance Cottage 1900** - George Dance was a successful entrepreneur.
- 7 **Site of the Ravensthorpe Hotel**
The first hotel to be built in the town 1901-1924
- 8 **Lansell's General Store 1901** - He also had stores in Desmond and Kundip.
- 9 **Site of FE Daw & Sons General Store**
(formerly Legges Clothing & Chemist, 1900)
- 10 **Carlisle Chambers** - The premises were demolished in 2012
- 11 **Site of the premises of Dan and Patrick Coleman**
The Coleman brothers married two Aboriginal sisters.
- 12 **Site of original gaol and police residence, 1901** - The first gaol was a tent.

Warden FW Spence's house, 1906
- 13 **Commercial Hotel, 1906** - The first two storey building in town.
- 14 **Post Office 1901** - The original building burnt down in 2017.

Hakea Victoria sculpture – a community project.
- 15 **Wardens Court** - Warden Spence arrived in 1900.

Assay Office - Charles Grant was a well-respected Mine Manager.
- 16 **Dunn Brothers General Store, 1901** - The first white settlers to the district.

Miners Arms - Built by the Dunn family in 1901.
- 17 **WA Bank** - One of the first brick buildings in the town.
- 18 **The Palace Hotel 1907** - Built in 1900 later replaced by the Palace Hotel.
- 19 **Ambulance Shed 1955 – CWA Rooms** - Initially the St John Ambulance Shed in 1955.
- 20 **St Andrews Church 1907** - The he only corrugated iron church still in use in WA.
- 21 **The site of the first CBH bulk handling grain bins** - Now occupied by the Ravensthorpe Town Hall.
- 22 **Site of the house built by the Dunn family** - The first white settlers in the district.

The Union Bank 1907 - Across the road is the site of the Union Bank.
- 23 **Edmunds house, 1907** - Daniel Edmunds was an architect.
- 24 **The Daw House, 1905** - Built by store owner FE Daw.

The First Daws Store - Francis E Daw ran a general store on this site.
- 25 **Chapmans Boarding House** - Charles Chapman built the first Ravensthorpe Hospital in 1904, at a cost of \$92.

