



Unveiling the Band Rotunda 1907



c1900




Court House and Post Office, 1910

**Murtoa Stick Shed and Dunmunkle Sumpoiler's Historic Engines**  
Open at *Murtoa's Big Weekend* First Weekend in October

**Water Tower Museum (including James Hill Taxidermy Collection) and Concordia College**  
Open Sunday 2-5pm or any time on request: contact 0429 944 673

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# Murtoa

## Heritage Trails



## Murtoa Heritage Trails

Murtoa was named after the Aboriginal word meaning 'home of the lizard' in about 1873 when the original township survey was completed following excision from the massive 1840's Longerenong squatting run owned by the Wilson family.

Murtoa is one of those fortunate Wimmera towns where the heritage has been largely preserved. The streets still have original brick buildings, and largely un-altered timber shop clusters with high facades, large windows and verandah posts.

Murtoa boasts the Australian National Heritage listed 'Stick Shed', and other important buildings, such as the 1886 Water Tower and the stunning arched Memorial Gates at the entrance to beautiful Lake Marma. Murtoa also has the Comyn St Kurrajongs – the earliest Victorian planting of Indigenous avenue trees.

### Cover Photographs:

Top: Murtoa Stick Shed under construction 1941

Middle: Historical Murtoa Street views 1910

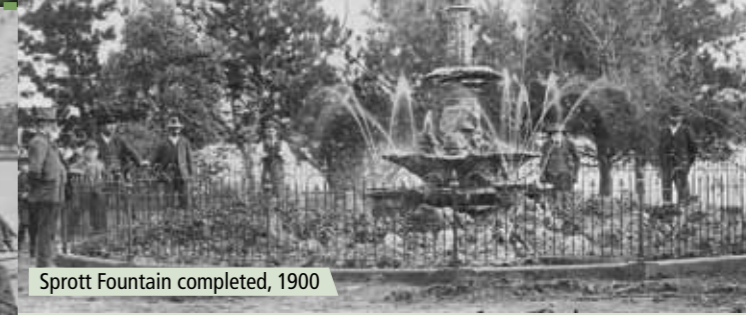
Bottom: Lake Marma in it's Heyday 1920

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Erecting poles for Murtoa Stick Shed, 1941



Sprott Fountain completed, 1900

c1910



## Blue Trail

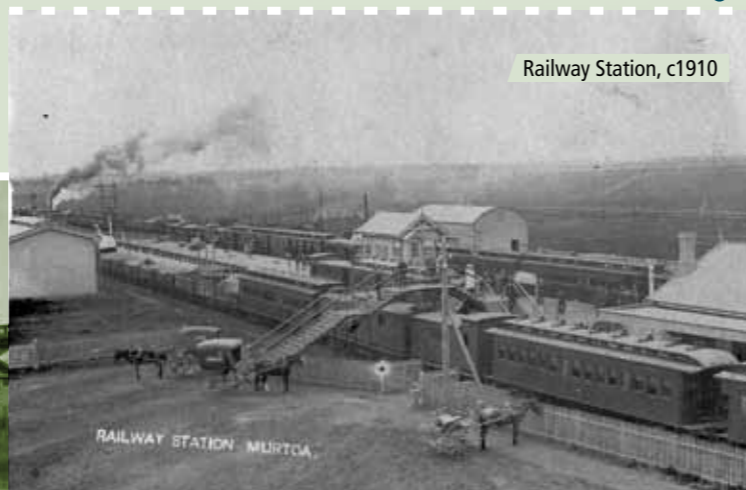
- 1 Dr Rabl's house & surgery 1896-1899
- 2 Anglican Church 1887
- 3 Commercial Hotel 1913
- 4 Commercial Bank 1882
- 5 Hiller's Shop c1878 & house 1910
- 6 Mechanics Hall 1928
- 7 Burton's shop & house c1880
- 8 Sawyer's house 1909
- 9 Heap's house 'Clifton' 1911
- 10 Primary School 1877 & Sloyd room c1920
- 11 Catholic Church 1881
- 12 Degenhardt's house 'Salisbury' c1883
- 13 Evan's house 'Barneswood' c1891
- 14 Relocated Murtoa Railway Bridge orig. 1896
- 15 Rotunda 1907
- 16 Original Town Well c1873
- 17 Sprott Fountain 1896
- 18 Memorial Arch 1920 and Gates c1890s

\* Indicates Building Of Interest

## Other Features

- A Stick Shed 1941
- B Murtoa College
- C OLHC Catholic Primary School
- D Post Office
- E Medical Centre
- F Wimmera Inland Freezing Works 1911
- G Dunmunkle Sumpoiler's Engine Museum
- H Graincorp Receival Centre
- I Murtoa Cemetery
- J Uhe's farmhouse c1880
- K Kurrajongs Avenue

Freezer Works c1930



Railway Station, c1910



Thomas Flour Mill c1925



McDonald Street scene 1910

## Red Trail

- 1 Wagner's house 1892
- 2 Wagner's Murtoa Implement Works 1892
- 3 'Leslie Cottage' c1882
- 4 Petering Watchmaker's shop 1893
- 5 Relocated Dunmunkle Standard office orig. c1880
- 6 Gulbins Store c1900
- 7 Kruger's Store 1914
- 8 Police residence 1899
- 9 Kruger's house 'Dresden' 1895
- 10 Thomas' Flour Mill 1900-1923
- 11 Railway Station 1878
- 12 Water Tower 1886 (including James Hill Taxidermy Collection c1875-1910)  
Relocated Concordia building & Bell tower c1890
- 13 Railway Hotel 1895
- 14 Early c1880s house
- 15 Caudwell's house 1909
- 16 CBA bank 1923
- 17 Hempel's tiny house c1910
- 18 Uniting Church c1925
- 19 Presser's house and Cordial factory 1909

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Marma Gully Hotel & Commercial Bank Building as seen today

