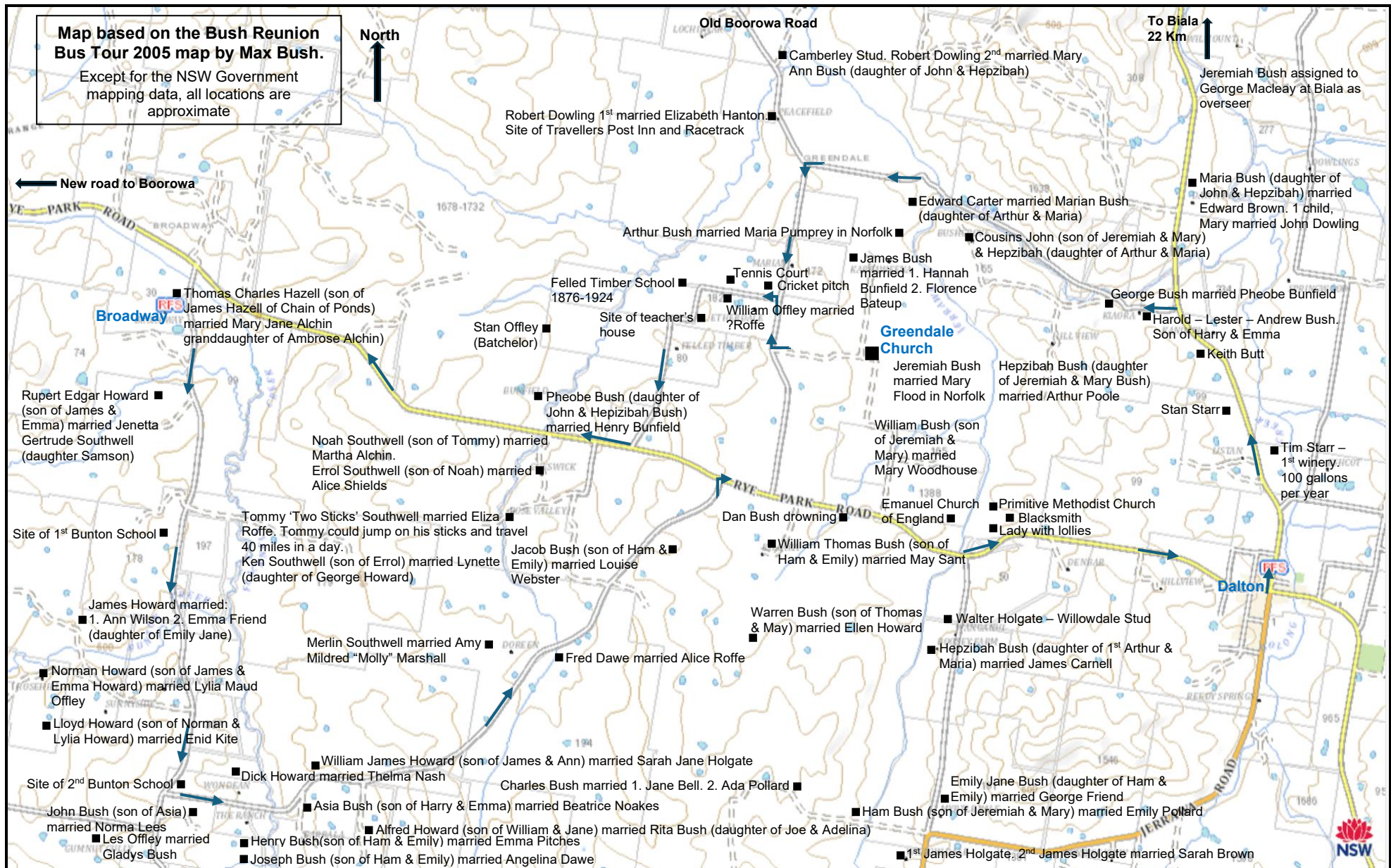


Families of Jerrawa Creek

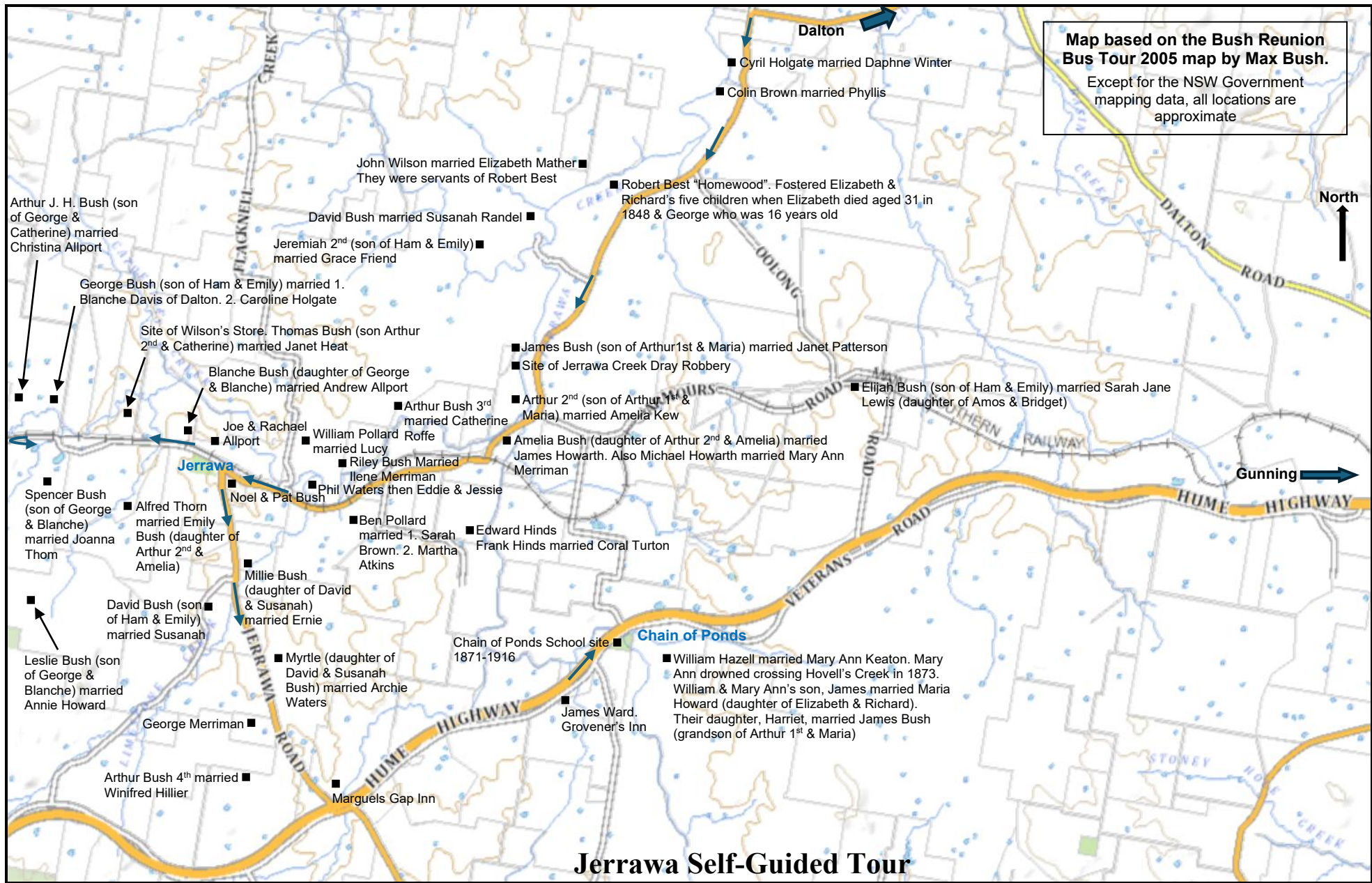
**Bush Reunion Bus Tour
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2025 Reunion Bus Tour - Greendale Jerrawa Creek



BUSH REUNION BUS TOUR

COMMENCING AT GREENDALE HISTORIC CHURCH AND CEMETERY

Key	
Side	Left or right side of road for the point of interest
Year	Year of event
Gen.	The generation of the person descended from Arthur or Jeremiah. Arthur and Jeremiah are generation 1.

Side	Year	Gen.	
	1815	1	Jeremiah Bush m (i). Mary Flood at Great Fransham, Norfolk, 22/01/1815. (ii) Eleanor Elizabeth Hanton (nee Poole) in 1856. Jeremiah was the 3 rd son of Arthur the elder, and Hephzibah Blackling. Jeremiah and Mary had 8 children.
	1847	1	Jeremiah was the first to purchase land and settle at Jerrawa Creek, about the time he was granted his Conditional Pardon in 1848. He purchased land at the Yass auctions and built their house on a 50 acre block on Jerrawa Creek east of Greendale Church. He was 51 years of age and his youngest still-living child, Maria, was 19 years of age. She had married Edward Brown in 1844. Jeremiah hoed 2 acres to grow grain before having a horse. He reaped it with a scythe and hand-ground the grain to make flour and cereal until the flour mill opened in Dalton in 1879.
	1856	1	Mary died aged 60 and Jeremiah married Eleanor Hanton, midwife, who had nursed Mary and her daughter Elizabeth. Jeremiah died in 1881, aged 85.
	1842	2	Their daughter Hephzibah Bush (baptized 15/10/1818) m Arthur Poole in 1842. They lived on the opposite side of Jerrawa Creek. No children. Arthur Poole was a son-in-law as well as a brother-in-law being a brother of Eleanor. Arthur arrived in Sydney in 1832 as a convict. He was at Alexander McLeay's Burrill River property when Jeremiah was assigned there in 1835.
	1862	2	James Bush, son of Jeremiah and Mary m (i). Hannah Bunfield nee Rolfe in 1856, 1 child. (ii). Florence Bateup in 1877, 7 children. James gave land and quarried stone to build the Greendale Church in 1862 with the help of volunteers. The Cemetery and grounds were extended in 2005 to twice its original size with land donated by Russell Bush. So, Greendale will always be a meeting place.
	1878	2	Jeremiah and Mary's son William (baptized 8/06/1820) m. Mary Ann Woodhouse (born 1854) in 1878. They had no children. William died in 1878 at Gunning. MaryAnn died possibly in 1881.

Turn Right along **Greendale Road** then turn Left into **Offley's Lane**.

Side	Year	Gen.	
R			Cricket pitch and tennis court sites on the corner of Offley's Lane and Greendale Road.
L			William Offley, m. Matilda Roffe.
R	1876		Felled Timber School site (1876 – 1924).
L			Site of teacher's house.

Turn Left along **Rye Park Road**.

Side	Year	Gen.	
L			Thomas 'Tommy 2 Sticks' Southwell of "Rose Valley" would bound along on his sticks to Church services on Sundays and was known to often cover as far as 40 miles (60 kilometers) a day. His son, Noah Southwell married Martha Matilda Alchin in 1896. They lived at "Cheswick". Noah's son, Errol Rockley Southwell of "Cheswick" m. Alice Olga Shields in 1935. His son, Kenneth Maxwell of "Rose Valley" m. Lynette Howard (daughter of George,

			Bunton's Creek and two times great granddaughter of Tommy) in 1965.
R	1863	3	Julie Esther 'Phoebe' Bush (2nd daughter of John and Hephzibah Bush of 'Bushgrove') m. Henry Bunfield in 1863. This was the first marriage held at Greendale Church. They had 11 children.

BROADWAY

Turn Left along Flacknell Creek Road

Side	Year	Gen.	
R	1895	4	Thomas Charles Hazell (2nd son of James and Maria Hazell of "Chain of Ponds") m. Mary Jane Alchin at Cunningah (her father was a fettler there) in 1895. Maria Hazell was the daughter of Elizabeth and Richard Howard. Thomas and Mary Jane lived at 'Broadway' and had 10 children. In 1925 they moved to a property at Mitta Mitta near Bethungra, NSW. Thomas' oldest son, Harold Herbert stayed behind having taken over "Chain of Ponds" following the death of James in 1920.
R	1917	4	Rupert Edgar Howard (son of James and Emma Howard nee Friend) m. Jenetta Gertrude Southwell (granddaughter of 'Tommy 2 Sticks') in 1917, Bunton's Creek. 3 children.
R			First Bunton School site, Broadway. Cross Bunton's Creek.
R	1863	3	James Howard (son of Elizabeth and Richard) m. (i). Ann Wilson in 1863. 5 children. (ii). Emma Friend in 1883. 4 children.
R	1920	4	Norman Howard (son of James and Emma Howard) m. Lylia Maud Offley in 1920. 3 children.
R		5	Lloyd Howard (son of Norman and Lylia Howard) m. Enid Kite. 6 children.
R		6	Westley Howard (son of George Southwell Howard and grandson of Rupert Edgar Howard) m. (i) Glenda Smith. 1 child. (ii) Ruby Murray. 2 children.
L			Second Buntons School

Turn left along Dawes Road

Side	Year	Gen.	
R		5	John Asia Bush (2nd son of Samuel Asia Bush and Beatrice Levina Maud Noakes) m. Norma Lees. 3 children.
L		5	Richard (Dick) Harold Howard (son of William John and Sarah Jane) m. Thelma Grace Nash. 2 Children.
R	1939	5	Alfred William Howard (son of William and Sarah Jane) m. Rita Lorraine Bush (daughter of Joseph Bush and Angelina Dawe) in 1939.
R	1907	3	Joseph Bush (son of Ham & Emily, Jerrawa Creek) m. Angelina Dawe (daughter of Fred Dawe and Alice Roffe) in 1907. 6 children.
R	1888	3	Henry Bush (son of Ham & Emily) m. Emma Pitches in 1888. 12 children.
R	1926	4	Asia Bush (son of Henry & Emma) m. Beatrice Noakes in 1926. 3 children.
L	1895	4	William John Howard (son of James and Ann, Buntons Creek) m. Sarah Jane Holgate in 1895. They lived at 'Woodside'. 9 children.
R		3	Abraham Bush (son of Ham & Emily), partner Annie Benton. 1 child, Elizabeth.
R			Fred Dawe m. Alice Roffe (not related)
L	1960		Merlin Marcus Southwell (great grandson of 'Tommy 2 Sticks' Southwell) m. Amy Mildred 'Molly' Marshall in 1960. 3 children.
R		3	Jacob Bush (son of Ham and Emily) partner Louise Webster. 1 child, Syddie.

Turn Right along Rye Park Road

Side	Year	Gen.	
R		3	William Thomas Bush (son of Ham & Emily Bush, Jerrawa Ck) m. Mary May Sant. 3 children.
R	1932	4	Warren Errol Bush (son of William Thomas & Mary May Bush) m. Ellen Maria Howard (daughter of William & Sarah Jane Howard) in 1932. 3 children.
R	1931	4	Site of drowning in farm dam - Daniel 'Dan' Selwyn Bush (son of William Thomas &

			Mary May) aged 28 years. Coroners verdict was death from shock due to sudden immersion through diving into icy cold water.
R			Site of Charlie John Bush & Ethel's 1st house.
L	1847		Emmanuel Church of England Site. Built 1847 on the western side of Jerrawa Creek. Services were held by Tom Brown until about 1862. He rang a large bell before his Service, which was hanging from a forked limb, to rouse the settlers. Robert Dowling 2nd m Mary Ann Bush. Two of their children are also buried here. There was a crossing adjoining the present bridge on its northern side. After Church the children would go across to a house on the Eastern side where a lady gave them lollies. Jeremiah and Mary Bush's daughter Elizabeth Howard was buried here in 1848 aged 31, and also Mary in 1856 aged 60. There were quite a few burials here, however nothing more remains except remnant Lillies that were traditionally planted next to the graves. The church site is marked by a plaque. The site of the church is on private property and access is restricted.

Cross the **Jerrawa Creek Bridge**

Side	Year	Gen.	
L			Blacksmith's Shop.
L			House – Lady who gave lollies to children after Church service at the Emmanuel Church.
L			Site of first Methodist Primitive Church, somewhere here.

Continue along **Rye Park Road** towards Dalton.

For sites along **Carnell's Lane** see Jerrawa Self-guided tour notes.

Pass through the village of **DALTON** to Rugby Road and the road to Biala. See the Self-guided tour of Dalton of historic sites.

Side	Year	Gen.	
R	1852		Timothy Starr. First Winery and remains of his first home. He made 400 gallons each year. Second home still lived in by Gordon.
L			Stan Starr home — Not related to Jeremiah Bush the 1st.
	1833	1	Biala and Bevendale, straight ahead over Jerrawa Creek. Jeremiah Bush was found guilty of sheep stealing at Norwich, Norfolk in March 1833 after being in prison from August 1832. He was first assigned to Alexander McLeay, Lake Burrill, NSW, in November 1833. Then in 1835 he had moved to another McLeay property, Gunningdebella north of Gunning near the Lachlan River. Jeremiah's brother Arthur arranged for the two families to come to Australia after learning about favourable reports for jobs and pay. Jeremiah's wife and family of 7 reunited with him at Gunningdebella when much rejoicing took place. The 1837 convict muster finds him in at another McLeay property at Biala run by George McLeay. He was an overseer there (no fences) and would have known grazing areas as far as Greendale. Biala is 12km from here in a straight line. Jeremiah received his ticket of leave in 1842. The 1843 Muster of Ticket of Leave holders shows him employed by John Bush (his son) at Jerrawa Creek. In 1848 Jeremiah purchased land on Jerrawa Creek.
R	1844	2	Maria Bush (daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Bush) m. Edward Brown in 1844. 1 child, Mary. They lived in the first house, Biala Road.
	1869	3	Mary (daughter of Edward and Maria Brown) m. John Dowling (son of Robert Dowling 1st and Amelia) in 1869. 6 children.
L			Turn left Felled Timber Road. The first road to Boorowa and the Lambing Flat (Young) Gold Rush.
L	1925	4	Alfred Harold Bush (son of Harry and Emma Pitches, Flacknell Creek) m. Ethel Buchanan in 1925. 3 children.
	1961	5	Their son Lester Bush m. Myrtle Cassilla Dowling in 1961. 2 children.
		6	Grandson Andrew Bush.

We cross **Jerrawa Creek.**

Side	Year	Gen.	
L	1855	3	<p>George Bush m. Phoebe Bunfield in 1855. They had 12 children.</p> <p>George Bush was born in Great Fransham, Norfolk, the son of Elizabeth Howard, nee Bush, and Ambrose Gathercole. Elizabeth is the eldest daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Bush.</p> <p>George and Phoebe lived over the creek where the high trees are.</p> <p>One of their sons, Alexander, could lift the back of his wagon and spin the wheels. An aged couple, Mr. Rolfe and Mrs. Emmerson, lived at George and Phoebe Bush's house. They were 'tin-kettled' by several young men, which was unheard of in those days ('Branching Out' page 133).</p>

'BUSHGROVE' Jerrawa Creek

Side	Year	Gen.	
L	1846	2	<p>John Bush (son of Jeremiah and Mary Bush) m. Hephzibah Bush (daughter of Arthur and Maria Bush) in 1846 (cousins)</p> <p>John Bush was baptized 20/03/1822 in Norfolk. Hepzibah was the daughter of Arthur and Maria. She was baptized 8/11/1826 at Great Fransham, Norfolk, witnessed by Mary Ann and Edward Carter. They had 16 children.</p> <p>Their daughter, Alice lived on the hill (spinster).</p> <p>Their son, Alfred, married Annie Margaret Wettig who were the last to live in the old house before they moved to Coolgardie, W.A and married there (Photo in 'Branching Out' page 94).</p>
L	1838	2	<p>Mary Ann Bush, daughter of Arthur & Maria, m. Edward Carter, in 1838 at St Saviour's, Goulburn. 1 child,</p> <p>Arthur was a teacher. Marian was a keen gardener as well as a craftswoman. She rode a horse to Dalton when she was 90. She died with Ptomaine poisoning aged 97 from eating tinned fish (Arthur's Family Tree Book page 19). Mary Ann may have come to "Willow Arm" after Edward's death in 1879 (Dolly Russell's 'Pioneers' pages 19 and 20).</p>
L	1814	1	<p>Arthur Bush (b. 1789, d. 1876) m. Maria Pumprey at East Lexham, Norfolk in 1814. They had 6 children.</p> <p>His parents were Arthur, the elder and Hephzibah Blackling of Hardingham, Norfolk. Arthur's sisters Elizabeth, Sarah and Jemima remained in England. Arthur and Maria's eldest daughter Phoebe also remained in England.</p>
L	1835	1	<p>Arthur was instrumental in arranging passage for 19 members of two Bush families to Sydney in 1835. Arthur was assigned to properties close to Goulburn on the Yass side and later northwest of Goulburn at Mummel. Arthur acquired land on Jerrawa Creek in 1851, he was 55 years old. By that time his children, with the exception of John, were already married.</p>

ROBERT DOWLING Senior (1st)

Side	Year	Gen.	
	1804		Born in Worcestershire, England, son of John and Elizabeth Wilkinson.
	1830		Arrived in Australia on the whaling ship "Nelson" aged 26. Land was three shillings an acre.
	1841		Had a pub in Goulburn and married Amelia Horton at Kelso near Bathurst, NSW.
	1847		Living in the Dalton district. He bought numerous blocks of land between Fish River and Blakney Creek for £1.0.0 an acre for his family.
L	1851		<p>Robert 1st and Amelia bought 'Pearcefield' probably at the Yass Auctions for £1.0.0 per acre.</p> <p>Robert built the 'Travelers Rest Inn' (Licenced in 1853). Race meetings were held on the flat. There was no weighing in of jockeys or horses, just line them up and say, "GO".</p> <p>This was the first road to Boorowa and the gold rush at Lambing Flat (Young). Robert died in 1878 aged 74. Amelia died in 1891. They had 7 children, the youngest, when Amelia was 43 years old in 1859.</p>

Robert Dowling Senior's Descendants

Side	Year	Gen.	
	1842		Elizabeth Dowling m. James Merriman (brother of George, Ravensworth', Yass).
	1856		Joseph Dowling m (i). ?? , Bribbarie; (ii). Rene ?? , Manildra. Edna Dowling m. Walter Sharrock
	1865	3	Robert Dowling 2nd m. Mary Ann Amilia Bush (daughter of John & Hephzibah, 'Bushgrove') in 1865. 17 children. 14 children lived to adulthood. Two children are buried at the Immanuel Church, Jerrawa Creek. One boy died aged 12 when he fell off a dray of wood. Robert and Mary Ann lived at 'Coolong' in the parish of Kildare, Dalton and established a Merino stud calling it 'Camberley'. He bought merino ewes from Tasmania and rams from George Merriman's, 'Ravensworth' stud at Yass for his foundation of a very popular stud. Robert was 6'6" tall and weighed 18 stone. Refer to 'Arthur's Family Tree' book Page 50.
	1865	3	John Dowling m. Mary Brown (daughter of Maria & Edward. Maria was a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Bush) in 1865. 6 children.
	1873	3	Thomas Dowling m. Jemima Bush (daughter of John & Hephzibah, 'Bushgrove') in 1873. 5 children. He accidentally drowned 4/8/1915 while crossing the Jerrawa Creek at sundown. He was driving a black pony along the road to Biala. He was 64 years of age. They lived at 'Bloomfield', Blakney Creek. Dolly Russell said Jemima looked most like her grandmother, Jeremiah's wife, Mary. She was 75 when she died.
	1873	4	Sarah Dowling m. Albert Sinclair in 1873. Refer to 'Arthur's Family Tree' book Page 51 for dates.
	1922	4	Cornelius Dowling (son of Thomas and Jemima Dowling) m. Frances Lucilla 'Fanny' Bush (daughter of James and Frances Bush 'Greendale') in 1922. 1 child, Harold Noel. Cornelius Dowling was the father of: (i) Ethol Violet Thorn (born 1910) to Daisy Thorn and baptised Thorn (ii) Ella May Dowling (born 1917) to Daisy Thorn and baptised Dowling. Cornelius died 10/2/1964, aged 89.
		4	Thomas George Dowling (son of Thomas and Jemima Dowling) m. Theresa Hallam. Thomas died 28/5/1962, aged 84 years. Theresa died 20/2/1969, aged 86 years. Son, Vincent, died 24/5/1958, aged 43 years. Their daughters were Marie Martin and Joyce Privett.
	1914	4	Christina Dowling (daughter of Thomas and Jemima Dowling) m. Henry Kensit in 1914. 2 children. Christina was a sister to Caroline 'Dolly' Russell who married David Russell. He is not related to the other Russell's of Pudman.

Turn left into Greendale Road and return to Greendale Church

JERRAWA SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Tour commences at the corner of **Rye Park Road** and **Carnell's Lane**.

See the Reunion Bus Tour Map for the locations of sites along **Carnell's Lane**.

Side	Year	Gen.	
R			Walter Holgate, son David, 'Willowdale' Ram Stud. (not related)
R	1879	3	Hephzibah Bush (daughter of James & Janet Patterson) m. James Charles Carnell in 1879. 8 children. Left to look for gold at Wyalong in 1896. Died of Typhoid Fever in 1899.
L			Wheatley's old house — sold to Friend family.
R	1850	2	Ham Bush m (son of Jeremiah & Mary) m. Emily Pollard in 1850. 12 children. All 10 sons are buried at Greendale Cemetery. Daughters Frances buried at Dalton and Jane at Sydney
R			James Holgate 1st stole a bottle of brandy to save an ill lady's life. On arrival in Australia served his time and then had a bullock team. (not related) 2nd James Holgate m. Sarah Brown. He had 40 acres of orchard. David Holgate and sister Eva both died at 102 years of age. Some married Howard's and Bushes.

Jerrawa Road. Continue south towards Jerrawa

Side	Year	Gen.	
R			Colin Brown, 'Crows Nest'. His son, Phillip, now owns the property.
R			Robert Best, 'Homewood'. - John Wilson m. Elizabeth Mather — Servants from Manchester. 5 children.
	1848	2	When Elizabeth Howard separated from Richard, she came home to her parents, Jeremiah and Mary Bush. She died 1848 leaving 5 children to be cared for. As her mother, Mary, was unwell, Robert Best and his servants, John & Elizabeth reared them, making 10 children under the same roof. One from each family married years later.
		3	James Howard m. Ann Wilson, settled at Buntons Creek as mentioned before.
R		3	David Bush (son of Ham & Emily Bush) m. Susanah Randell.
R		2	James Bush (baptized 26/4/1822 at Great Fransham, Norfolk, son of Arthur 1st and Maria Bush) m. Janet Patterson. 8 children. James was a prize fighter and accidentally killed his opponent at the Gap Range Inn in 1868. He was convicted of horse stealing at Albury and spent time on Cockatoo Island as a consequence. He charged a toll to cross Jerrawa Creek and was involved in the Jerrawa Creek Dray robbery at this creek crossing.

CATHERINE CREEK

Side	Year	Gen.	
R	1862		DRAY ROBBERY site. See Appendix 1.
R		2	Arthur Bush 2nd (born 14/08/1817, son of Arthur 1st and Maria Bush), m. Amelia Kew of Yass River at Church of England in Yass. 8 children. Arthur was paralysed for 5 years. He was involved with the Jerrawa Creek dray robbery. He settled at the Catherine and Jerrawa Creek junction. It was named 'Golden Point' after his brother, John, found gold in the creek. Their son, John, later lived in the house. Now owned by Ken Armour.
L			Amelia Bush (daughter of Arthur 2 nd & Amelia) m. James Howarth. Also, Michael Howarth m. Mary Ann Merriman.
R	1890	3	Arthur Bush 3rd (son of Arthur 2nd & Amelia Kew) m. Catherine Myra Roffe in 1890. He died, aged 80, when his old house caught fire in 1939. 4 children.
R	1861		William and Lucy Pollard from Manchester, UK. 4 children. They bought 81 acres and settled along Catherine's Creek. Their children: Margaret m. Isaac Butt; Emily m. Ham Bush; Another child — untraced.
L		3	Frances Rosine Ann Bush (daughter of Ham and Emily Bush) m. David Alexander Pollard. 7 children.
L			Benjamin Pollard m (i) Sarah Brown 10 children. - not related.

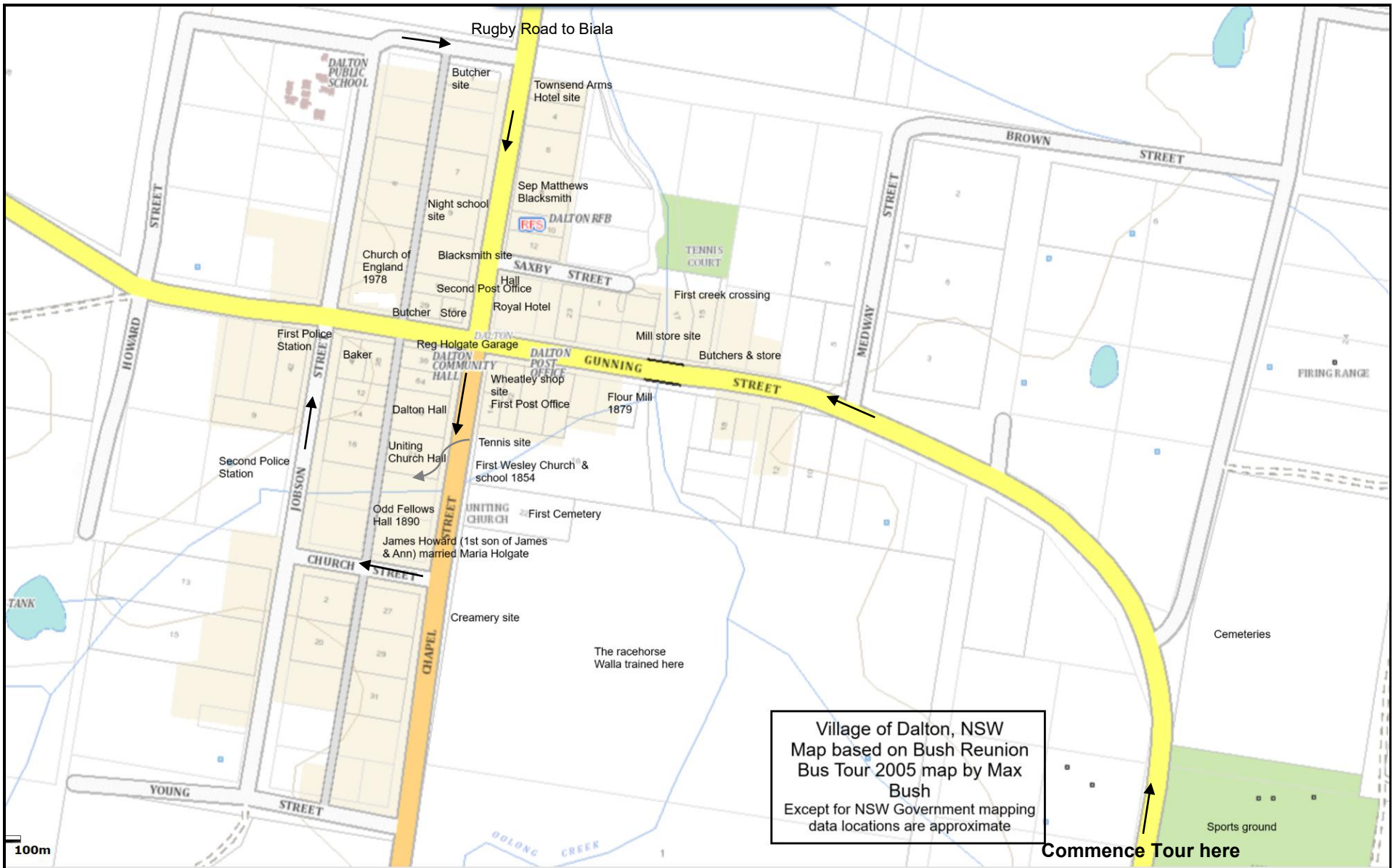
			(ii) Martha Atkins. 16 children.
R	1916	4	Phil Waters and sons, Eddie — not related, and Archie Oswald Waters who married Myrtle Frances Pearl Bush in 1916.

JERRAWA

Side	Year	Gen.	
R			George Cook Tinker and tinsmith had his camp 300m east of Jerrawa railway station.
R			Jerrawa Post Office and Shop. Now a private residence.
R	2025		Railway Station site. New 'Jerrawa' Station sign unveiled 1 May 2025.
L			Hall and 2nd Church of England. The Uniting Church uses it as well.
L	1935		Showground opened in 1935. Site of the first Bush Family Reunion in 1985. Over 3,000 people attended this Reunion from all over Australia. Subsequent Reunions were held here in 1990, 1995 and 2000. The Jerrawa Show is held here annually.
L	1886		School site - First school opened 1886, second 1894, third 1937, closed 22/05/1964. In 1948 a bus began conveying High School students to Gunning. Ten years later a service opened to the Yass schools.
R	1926	4	Allport Gates — Blanche Bush (daughter of George Arthur Bush and Blanche Davis, 'Boughyard') m. Andrew Allport in 1926.
L	1895	3	Emily Bush (daughter of Arthur 2nd and Amelia) m. Alfred Thorn, 'Melrose' in 1895. 7 children.
R		3	Thomas Bush (son of Arthur 2nd and Amelia) m. Janet Mary Heat, 'Wattlegrove'. 7 children.
R			Their home is the site of William Wilson's store. Also in the area, Amien Shallop sold household tinker items from his wagon. Amien was a travelling tinker who travelled all over New South Wales. He always camped at 'Wattlegrove'.
L	1921	4	Spencer Raymond Bush (son of George Arthur and Blanche Bush) m (i) Johanna Ella Thorn (daughter of Emily and Alf Thorn) in 1921. 5 children. (ii) Nellie Feeney nee Bush. 4 children.
L	1924	4	Leslie Bush (son of George Arthur and Blanche Bush) m. Annie Howard (daughter of John and Sarah Jane Howard) in 1924. 5 children.
R		3	George Arthur Bush (son of Ham & Emily Bush) m. (i) Blanche Davis. She died 31 years. 7 children. (ii) Caroline Holgate, 1 child.
		4	George and Caroline's son, Arthur James Holgate Bush, m. Christina Allport in 1927. 4 children.
L	1876		The first Railway was completed to Yass. This was the end of bullock wagons transporting goods. They went up that valley to North Yass.
			Return to Jerrawa Turn Right to Hume Highway.

Side	Year	Gen.	
L	1951	5	Noel Bush (son of Arthur James Holgate & Christina Bush) m. Patricia Merriman (daughter of Amelia May 'Millie' Bush & Ernest Clyde 'Ernie' Merriman) in 1951.
L	1929	4	Amelia May 'Millie' Bush (daughter of Susannah Randell and David Bush) m. Ernest Clyde 'Ernie' Merriman in 1929.
R		3	David Bush (son of Ham & Emily Bush) m. Susannah Randell. 10 children.
L	1916	4	Myrtle Frances Pearl Bush (daughter of David & Susannah Bush) m. Archie Oswald Waters in 1916. 2 children.
R			George Merriman — not related.
R	1920	4	Arthur Bush 4th (son of Arthur 3rd & Catherine Roffe, Catherine Creek) m. Winifred Hillier in 1920. 4 children. There is an Arthur 5th (Boy) m. Mary May Pollard in 1944 and Arthur 6 th m. Marion Lyons in 1993.
R	1841		The earlier route of the Old South Road across the Mudoonen Range to Yass was replaced by a new route approximately along the line of the current Hume Highway.

L			Turn left F5 Motorway to Gunning. Fasten your seat belts.
R	1861		Travelers Home/Carriers Arms along the Highway towards Yass. Located west of Reardon's Road approximately where Yass Valley way intersects the Hume Highway today.
L	1863		Louis Marguels 'Gap Inn'. Other owners - James Grovenor from Gunning, William Toohey, Charles. Woodman, Edward Hines. James Bush was a prize fighter and accidentally killed his opponent at the Gap Range Inn in 1868.
R	1836		'Golden Fleece' or 'Chain of Ponds' Inn. Established by William Grovenor about 1836. An unlicensed inn existed on this site from before 1829. James Ward was the proprietor when the Inn was robbed by bushrangers in May 1850. The bushrangers had just robbed Richard Howard at Jerrawa Creek. A Mrs. Mary Fox went missing, lost in the bush, between the 'Golden Fleece' and Mundoonen. Her body was found 12 months later and she was buried where she was found next to the Ladevale Road.
R	1871		'Chain of Ponds' School Site at Pine Tree on right. The school operated from 1871 till 1916. By 1879 it had 46 pupils, which was more than Dalton Public School at the time, according to the <i>Burrowa News</i> , 4 July 1879.
L	1847		Elizabeth and Richard Howard's youngest son John drowned near here. They separated here sometime after returning from the Hunter Valley about 1848.
R	1863	3	James Hazell m. Maria Howard (daughter of Elizabeth and Richard Howard) in 1863. 8 children. James Hazell is the son of William Hazell who was transported to Australia in 1837 for sheep stealing from Blofield, Norfolk. He was assigned to John Kennedy Hume, 'Collingwood', near Gunning. He was at Hume's side when Hume was fatally wounded by bushrangers in Gunning in February 1840. Hazell was granted a 'Ticket of Leave' to assist Goulburn Police. His wages were 2 shillings a day. He lost his 'Ticket of Leave' in 1842 during a fatal shooting at 'Run-o-Waters' in 1841. William later met Mary Ann Keaton, domestic servant to Dr. Clayton at Fish River in 1844 when he was bricklaying there. They had 4 children and married as soon as he was a free man in 1853. William bought 30 acres and settled at 'Chain of Ponds' in the same year. In 1873 Mary Ann drowned crossing Hovell's Creek while returning home from the 'Grovenors Inn'. Generations of Hazell's have lived at 'Chain of Ponds': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) William and Mary Ann Keaton. 4 children. (ii) James m. Maria Howard. 8 children. (iii) Harold <u>Herbert</u> m. Mary Dawe. 5 children (iv) Harold Edward m. Joan Puckett. 2 children (v) Terence Harold m <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Alison Cooper. 3 children b. Tanya Neely. 1 child.
	1857		James Hately was killed when his horse pulling him in a spring cart, collided with a tree along the road from Gunning at 'Chain of Ponds'. The tree was severely damaged, and James had multiple bruising and died shortly afterwards.
L	1881	3	Oolong Road. Elijah Bush (son of Ham & Emily) m. Sarah Jane Lewis (daughter of Amos & Bridget Lewis of Fish River) in 1881. They lived at 'Glenrock', Oolong and had 16 children.



Dalton Village Self-Guided Tour

DALTON

Self-Guided Tour of Dalton. Tour commences on the road from Gunning

Side	Date	
R		'Easterby Inn' for meals and drinks in bullock wagon days.
L	1949	Mt. Summers Earthquake. Split the largest rock.
L	1922	Born 1922, Walla Walla, the racehorse was owned by Les Martin who owned a corner store in Dalton. He was trained on Oolong Creek flat. Won his first race at the Gunning Show in 1928 and held the Australian record for one mile. He fathered 142 winners. 1952 Walla Walla was buried at the Goulburn Racetrack winning post.
	1847	Jeremiah and Mary Bush were the first settlers on Jerrawa Creek.
	1847	The first settlers of Dalton were Tom Brown who married Sarah Turk, Oolong Creek, and Robert Dowling 1st who married Elizabeth Horton 'Pearcefield', Felled Timber Creek. The Dalton townsite was announced in 1862. Because of the large number of settlers belonging to the Wesleyan Church early settlers wanted to name the new village Wesley Vale. The name changed to Dalton but no one knows why.
L	1860	Pye home site built by Savage family.
R		Sports ground
R		Cemeteries.
R		Stone's butchers' shop, store and flour mill sites. First crossing of Oolong Creek downstream / first bridge 1896 / second bridge 1988.
L	1879	Robert Dowling - second Flour Mill. Burned down 1897. Reopened in 1898 by Jacob Stone. (Page 95 in "Village that Was".)
L		Third Post Office and store.
L	1883	Wheatley's first Post office store was struck by lightning and burned down.
R	1869	Wonder of the World Inn, licensee Robert Dowling 2 nd . Coach and buggy house behind. Now the Royal Hotel. Opposite is the blacksmith shop. Robert Dowling had the second Post Office/store also in Chapel Street, west.
	1927	Les Martin's store built.
R		Boorowa Street. Butchers shop and store and Walla Walla's plaque.

Turn Left — Jerrawa Road.

Side	Date	
R		Wayne Medway's Garage. Formerly Reg Holgate's garage
R		Dalton Hall.
L		Site of Tennis Courts (opposite).
L	1854	First Wesleyan Church and school. Timber and bark roof thatched. Tom Brown had church services earlier at his home. A non-vested Public School commenced here in 1860 with 30 pupils. For non-vested Public Schools, the Board of Education would supply a teacher if residents could provide a suitable building and furniture.
L	1860	New Wesleyan Church and cemetery.
R		Uniting Church Hall opposite.
R		James Howard (son of James & Ann Howard of Bunton's Creek) m. Maria Holgate. James died 12 months afterwards from a tumor. Maria Howard next married Samuel Friend. No children. She reared many State Ward children.
R	1890	Oddfellows Hall, sold 1926. Now a private residence

Turn Right.

L		Creamery Factory. Farmers brought their milk to be separated, and the cream was carted to the butter factory in Goulburn.
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Right Turn — Jobbson Street.

Side	Date	
L	1950	New Police Station was sold to Tom Thorn.
L		Accommodation

R		Sale yards and plumbers shop site.
L		First Police Station site.
L		Butchers shop site.
R		Aubrey Brown - baker.
R	1878	Dalton Anglican Church. The old bell (cast in England) from the Emmanuel Jerrawa Creek Church hangs there.
L	1878	Second Public School. This was a vested Public School funded by the Board of Education. It began with 40 children. Albert Bush was an early teacher here.

Right turn into **Brown Street**.

Side	Date	
L		Inn site.
R		Butcher's Shop site. Bob Butt's then Night School site on west side and second Post Office.

Chappel Street again.

Side	Date	
East side		Shop and Sep. Matthews Blacksmith house. Story - His pet cockatoo escaped into a wild flock which returned to eat Seps corn crop. The pet saw Sep with his gun and said "Don't shoot, Sep. I will come home Sep, I will come home!"
R	1863	Townsend Arms Inn site where the high post is standing. The Inn was held up by bushrangers in 1863. Maria Bush (daughter of John and Hephzibah Bush of 'Bushgrove') m. Thomas Brown (Wheelwright and miner)

APPENDIX 1

The Jerrawa Creek Dray Robbery

In 1849 Darby Durack and family arrived in Australia from Ireland, leaving there because of the potato crop being diseased and a country of poverty existed.

In Australia he and his family were employed for some years at Longmans, Goulburn.

On 19th June 1862 Durack left Goulburn with his two sons, Patrick 9 and John 7, and bullock driver Bill. They had 2 loaded drays, each hauled by a team of 8 bullocks, with supplies from Mendelson's Inn, Goulburn headed for the Adelong Gold Fields. They took 40 days, instead of 4 days to reach James Bush's toll crossing on Jerrawa Creek.

No wonder, their load consisted of rice, sugar, tea, tobacco, 6 cases of gin, 5 cases of old Tom Rum and 10 gallons of brandy. They were in high spirits by the time they reached Jerrawa Creek as there was little brandy left.

Darby and Bill grazed their bullocks at night and caught them the next day after fording them. James came to receive toll money from Durack, who asked James for meat and offered grog for payment. He was refused but allowed to camp for the night. James changed his mind and invited his brothers Arthur 2nd and John (known as Cockatoo Johnie) to join in the spree which lasted 10 days. All who passed joined in as well.

The Yass Police came to investigate the hanging of Mary Howard from Hume's Cooma Cottage whom John Bush was in company with. The verdict was self-inflicted but they all ended up in Yass lock-up for drinking and eating £240.0.0 pounds worth of supplies. Bill got away first, took Arthur's horse, sold it in Yass, and then disappeared into the night.

The two Durack boys in 1880's arranged the great cattle drive from Dixon's Creek to Queensland and Northern Territory.

APPENDIX 2

JEREMIAH'S TIME AS A PRISONER

August 1832 to 19-3-1833	Norwich Castle Gaol	265 days
19-3-1833 to 4-7-1833	On hulk "York" Portsmouth	117 days
4-7-1833	Embarked on "Aurora" for Australia	
3-11-1833	Disembarked "Aurora" Sydney	122 days
	TOTAL:	<u>504 days</u>
3-11-1833	Assigned to Alexander McLeay, Lake Burrill	
1835	Muster finds him at Biala (George McLeay's)	
1-6-1848	Jeremiah was a Free Man after serving <u>15 years and 330 days</u> for Stealing 1 wether sheep.	

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Plaque at site of Jeremiah Bush's first house



Group of descendants at site of Jeremiah Bush's first house



Plaque at the site of the Emmanuel Church of England church on Jerrawa Creek



Site of the Emmanuel Church of England church and cemetery on Jerrawa Creek