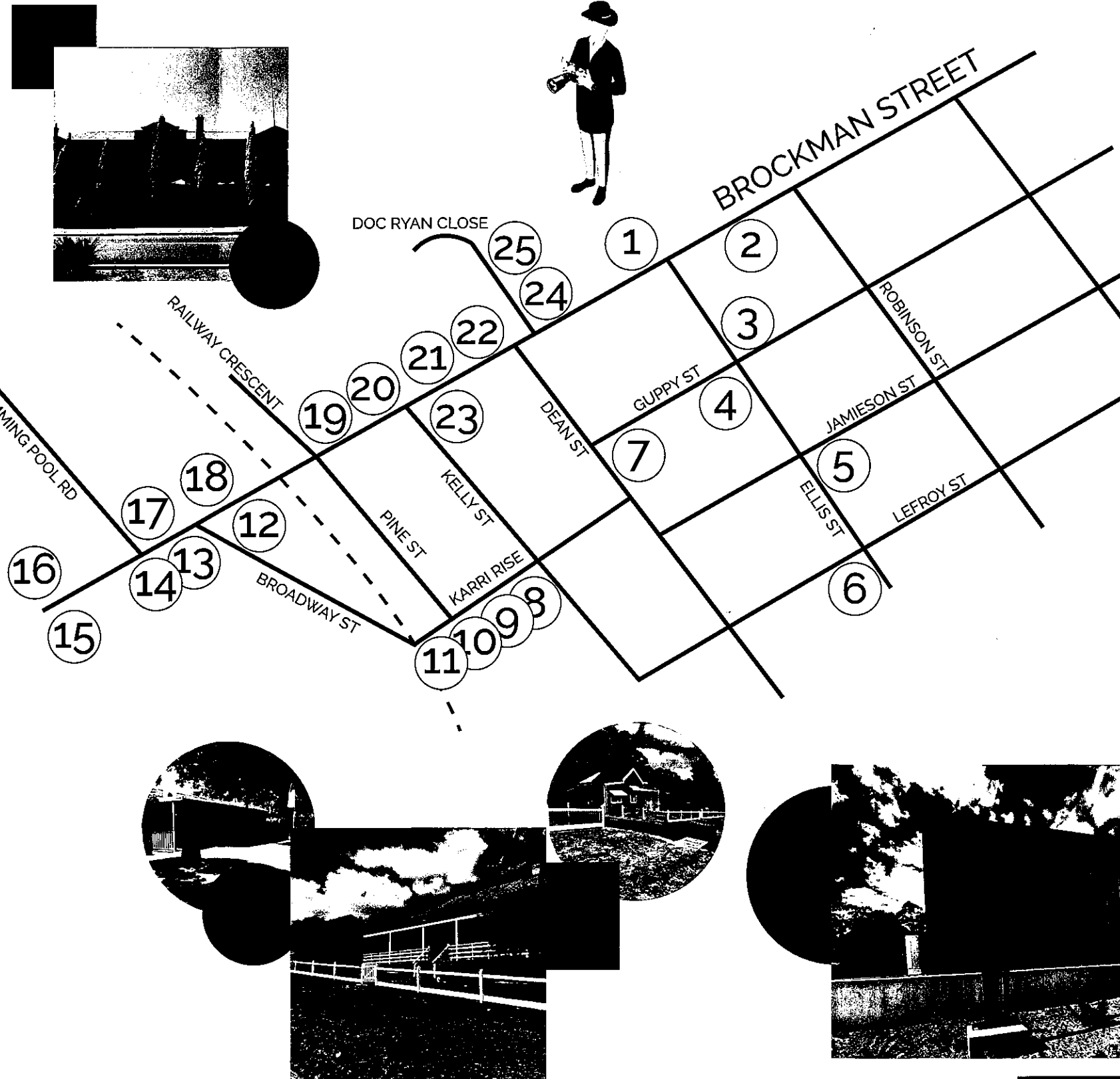


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1. **Infant Health Centre**
Mrs Gladwys Ryan, wife of 'Doc' Ryan, was a tireless worker on the committee to establish this Infant Health Centre in 1942.
2. **Pemberton Hotel**
Opening in 1926, the hotel was re-built from materials transported from the former Courthouse Hotel site in Greenbushes.
3. **Old Picture Theatre**
Constructed in 1929 by Allan Jones, one of WA's earliest picture show men, The Old Picture Theatre is the only purpose-built timber picture theatre left in WA.
4. **St. Hilda's Anglican Church**
This Timber building was constructed in the 1920s.
5. **Old Masonic Hall**
This interwar building features many Federation influences using stone from the cemetery area. Built in 1924.
6. **Mill Cottage in Lefroy St**
This timber cottage was featured in the Jasper Jones movie.
7. **Site of original Roman Catholic Church**
Sacred Heart Catholic Church - A new building, built in 2004 on the original site.
8. **Guest House for Mill Visitors - Karri Rise**
The guest house was used by notable visiting Mill Officials.
9. **House of the Female School Teachers**
Hedley Green and boys used to eagerly volunteer to light the house fires for the female teachers.
10. **Mill Managers House**
This house was built in 1913/14 to accommodate the first manager of State Sawmill No. 2 - William Joshua Properjohn - an experienced timber man.
11. **Karri Rise Corner**
The trees on this corner were planted by the Pemberton District High School students in 1990.
12. **Mill Workers' Mess and Hydro Electric Scheme Office built in 1913/14**
Built in 1913/14, this building was later known as the Shamrock.
13. **Heritage Precinct Corner**
This corner houses the SSM No 7 Loco and a replica of a bullock team and whim. It was also the site of the original State Mill General Store. First street of State Heritage listed Mill Workers cottage precinct. Precinct bordered by Broadway, Karri Rise, Dean St and Brockman St.

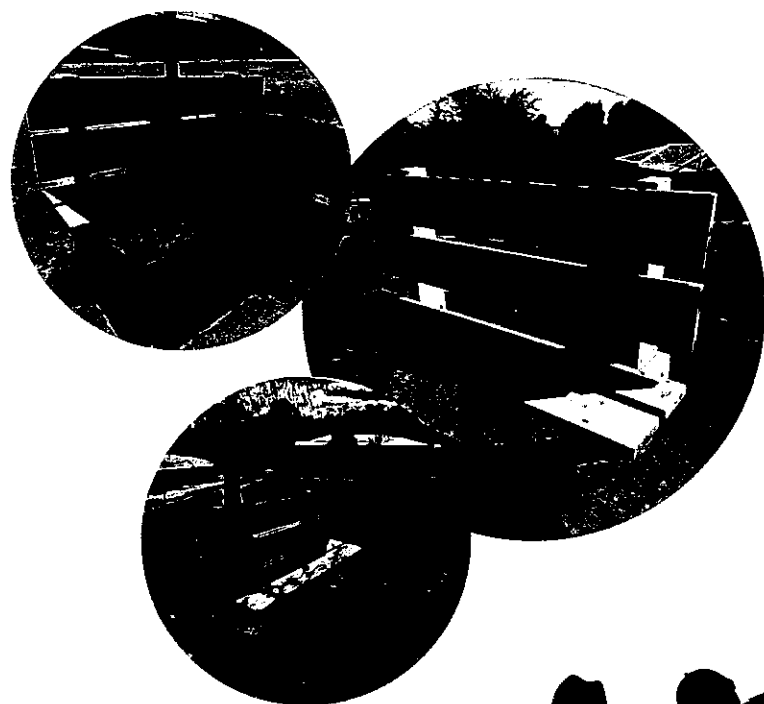


14. **Mill House Building (Millhouse Collective)**
This building was previously used as a Billiard Room, Tourist Bureau, Barber Shop and Bookmaker. There used to be pillars under the floor to support the two full-size billiard tables.
15. **Pemberton Bowling Club (with grass greens, now a bakery)**
Built in 1913/14, this building served as a Sports Club for the Pemberton Mill workers and the wider community.
16. **Warren Lodge**
This lodge was built in the 1920s to accommodate and feed mill workers, local government workers and travellers.
17. **Mill Workers' Hall**
The hall was constructed in 1913 by volunteers using donations of prime jarrah timber. In the early days, it was used as a school and Picture Theatre, as well as the Community Hall.
18. **Old Bakery**
This is a significant early building with original shop frontage.
19. **Originally Thomson's Butcher Shop***
Once a family-run butchers, it has had many different occupants, but is now Jaspers Whisky Bar.
20. **Original Headmaster's House for the School**
This building notably housed Mr. 'Sticky' Glew, who was instrumental in developing the Pemberton Trout Industry.
21. **The Old Pemberton School**
Built in 1919 in one year by the community and assisted by the State Saw Mill, the school was later used as the Visitors Centre, Museum, CRC, and Arts Hub until 2023.
22. **Memorial Park previously School Sportsground**
This park was once the School Sportsground and is now the site of The War Memorial, built in 2000. It is also the site of a number of named bench seats, honouring Pemberton's early pioneers.
23. **Presbyterian/Methodist Church**
Another early timber Church, built in 1926.
24. **RSL Memorial Hall**
This hall was gifted by the RSL to the Community in 1985 and has since served as the local Library. Several soldier sculptures now surround the building.
25. **CWA Rooms**
This building was built as a gathering place for country women to meet. Built in 1933.

Dedicated Bench Seats Around Town

Original seats built by mill carpenters for notable mill workers, more were added for notable Pemberton families.

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How many
benchseats can you
locate on your walk
around town?



Pemberton History

Pemberton townsite was first settled in 1912 after the establishment of the State Saw Mill No 3, to supply the sleepers for the Trans-Australian Railway project. The timber industry which grew up provided extensive employment and accommodation for the workers and their families in Pemberton. It was only officially named Pemberton in October 1925, after originally being named Big Brook.

In 1920, in the aftermath of World War One, economic conditions deteriorated in Britain. It was decided to expand the migration policy, sending 75,000 migrants to Western Australia in what became known as the Group Settlement Scheme.



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History Walk



"Adyar Hall" Pemberton .. 1930. Owned by Allan JONES (pictured on Top of Stairs)

This interesting walk trail introduces you to the many century old buildings in the Pemberton Township.

The walk trail starts here at the Pemberton Visitor Centre. Please consult the map provided to negotiate this walk.

