

# West Walk Key

# Thompson Avenue

1.) Information Centre

#### Genesta Street

2. No. 3 Genesta Street. First hospital building 1923, moved here from Warley Avenue in 1962. Originally built as a home for the Walpole family, in the early 20th Century. Now called Bennan Lodge.

# Warley Avenue

- 3. Second Warley Hospital built in 1962, closed end January 2008 and the nursing section closed in September 2009.
- 4. Uniting Church formerly Presbyterian Church. Original building now the hall, built 1895 and the new Church built 1975. The bell from the ship Speke, wrecked near Kitty Miller Bay in 1906, is housed in the bell tower.

# Walpole Street

 Nos. 11 and 13 Walpole Street. Two Late 19th Century brick houses next to the Uniting Church Manse. One has a large brick addition in front. They were built as holiday homes. Red bricks made on the Island by the Anderson family near Glen Isla.

## Osbourne Avenue

- 6. Power Station site (now vacant) on corner of Chapel Street, built in the 1920's. The Power Station commenced operation on 23rd December 1929 supplying electricity to Cowes and ran through until 1953 when power lines were run across the Eastern Passage and across the Island to Cowes to connect to the SEC supply.
- 7. Nos. 27–29 Osbourne Avenue. Charmandene Guest House, formerly on Lovers Walk. Built in 1890's for the Henty Wilson family. Much altered, and added on to another home for the use of a restaurant. Now privately owned.
- 8. Tropicana Moter Inn was the Bonnie Doon Guesthouse built in 1922 by Mrs. J. McMaster. During Mr. and Mrs. Claringbold's era they had a pet koala with a baby. On showing the baby to the guests, the mother koala left, leaving the Claringbolds to look after it.

### Church Street

9. No. 111 Church Street. Small 19th Century weatherboard cottage on the corner of Alexander Avenue.

### Beach Street

10. No. 8 Beach Street, Innis Howen home built of concrete bricks for William Kennon in the 1920's.

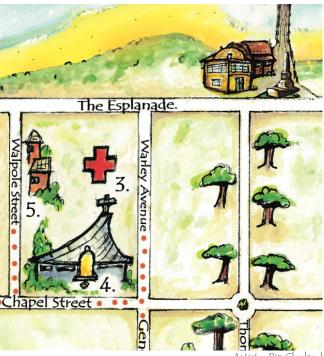
#### Church Street

- 11. No. 161 Church Street. St. Clair home built for the Reynold's family in 1910's. They were a farming family with St. Clair being situated on one of their farms.
- 12. Glen Isla home, built for the Anderson family in 1887. It was then a farm. Mr. Robert Anderson travelled weekly to Melbourne to his plumbing supply business. View garden from the front gate, and view house from the north end of Glen Isla Court.

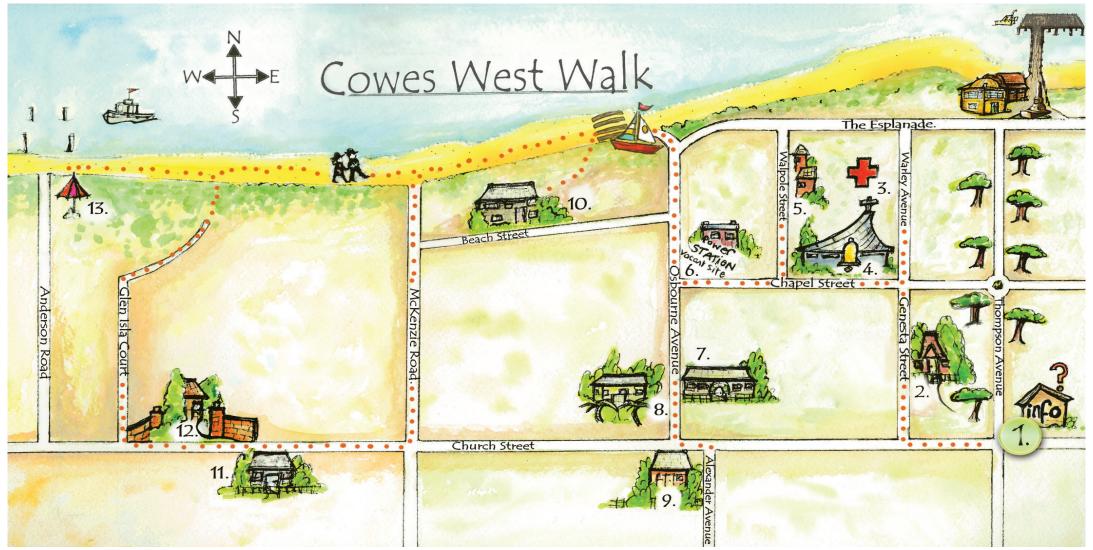


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