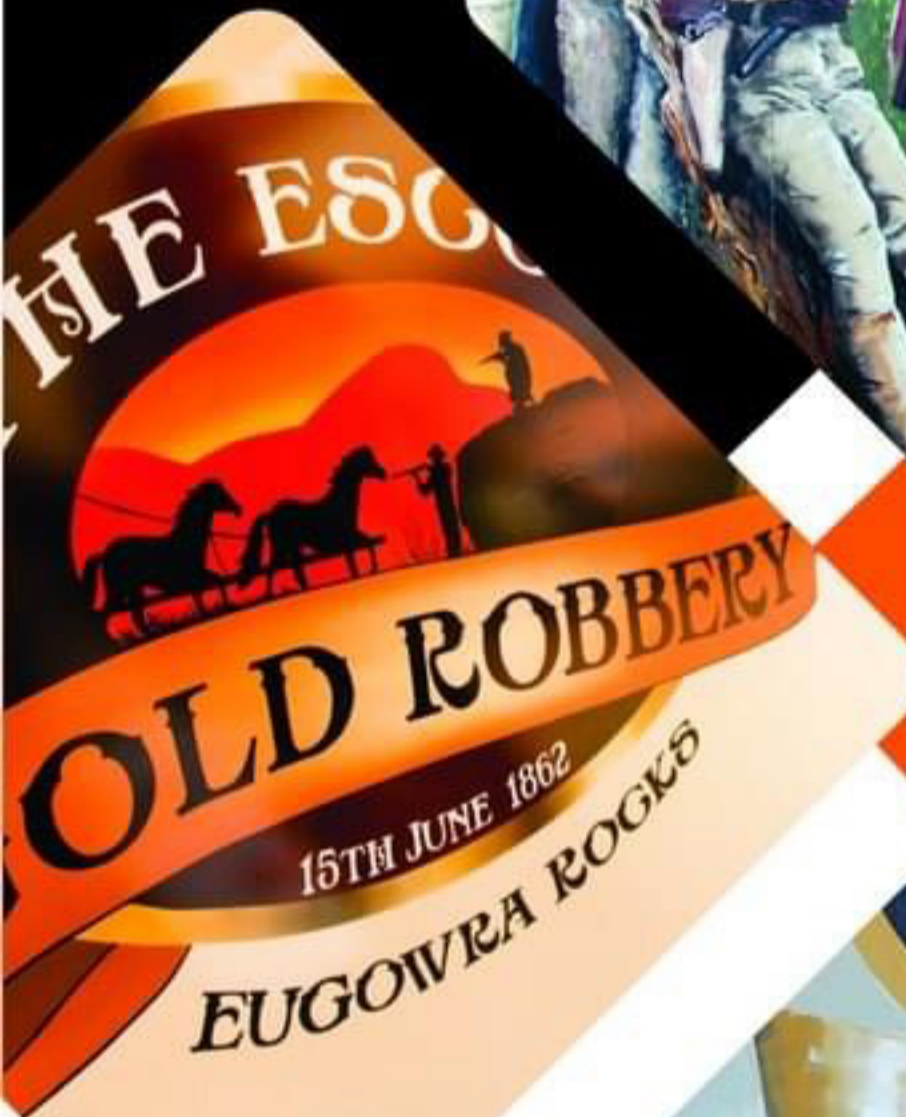




# EUGOWRA VILLAGE OF MURALS



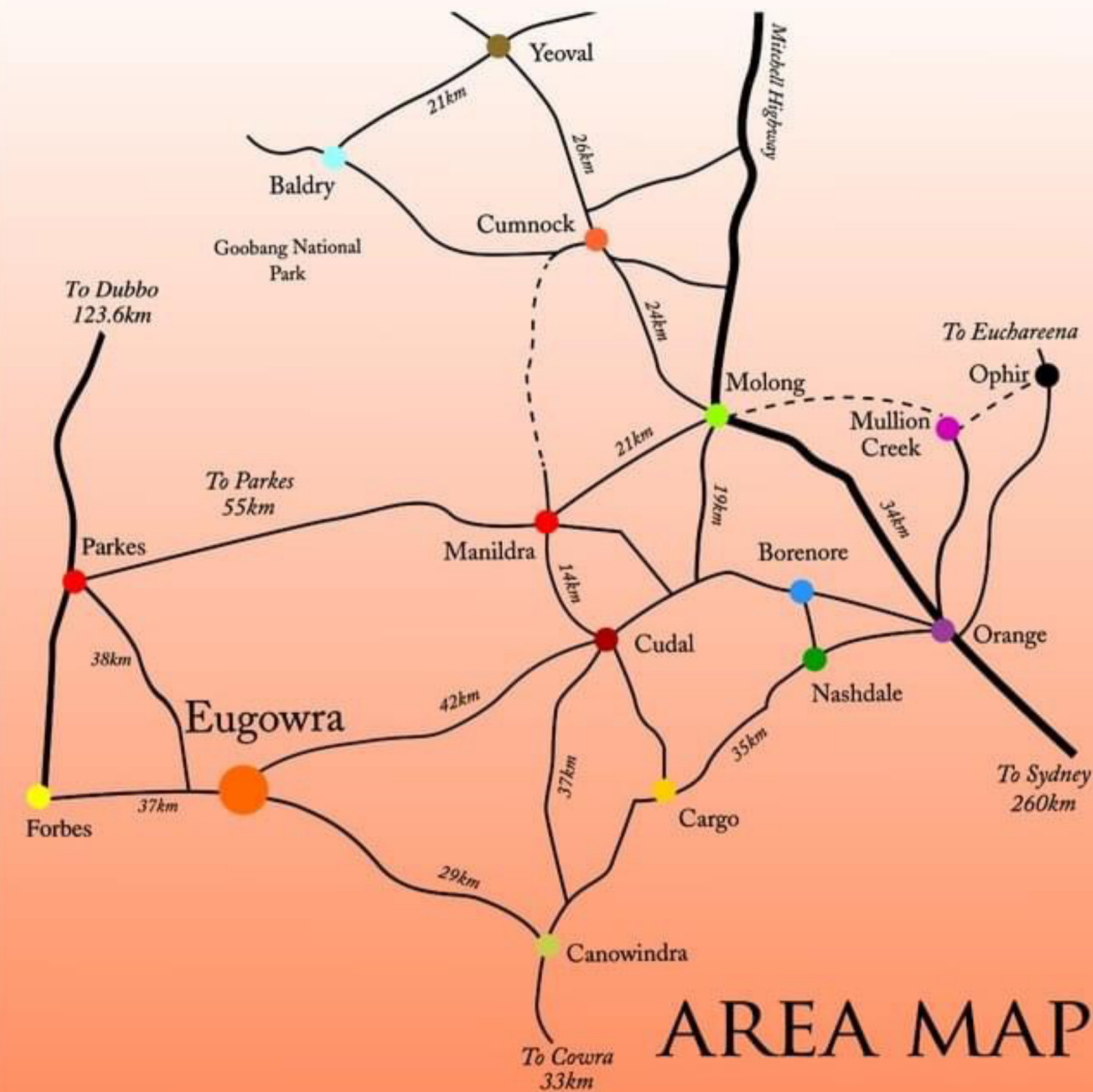
# History of EUGOWRA MURALS

Eugowra Murals commenced in 2012 with the idea to bring Eugowra tourism back to life. A group of professional, traditional signwriters and artists from all over Australia attend three days in Eugowra to unleash their creative skills and talent to produce nostalgic hand painted murals and old fashioned advertisements. The Eugowra's Most Wanted Mural Weekend gather annually in the first week of May to continue to transform the town with beautiful murals for our town and visitors to enjoy. We love and fully support the mural scene in Eugowra and we hope you will too.

## EUGOWRA'S MURAL trail

- 1 GENTLE COW MURAL**  
A typical day on the farm with a gentle cow being milked and the kids riding a pony.
- 2 WELCOME TO EUGOWRA**  
A friendly welcome and the start of Eugowra's rich history story.
- 3 GARDINER'S GANG**  
This informal group of criminals roamed the central west of NSW in the 1860's. The Escort Rock Robbery is notably their biggest. The gang included Frank Gardiner, John O'Meally, Ben Hall, Johnny Gilbert, Henry Manns, Alex Fordyce, John Bow and Dan Charters.

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- 4 ESCORT ROCK ROBBERY**  
The biggest ever gold robbery in Australian history. Much of the gold was recovered by mounted police after they surprised the gang on Wheoga Hill near Grenfell. What happened to the remaining gold is still the subject of much speculation and rumour.
- 5 THE OLD FAT LAMB HOTEL**  
Our beloved 'Fat Lamb' an icon of Eugowra sadly now a burnt ruin. The mural also depicts the ever popular Quick Shear competition which was once held annually at the Hotel.
- 6 IMPERIAL THEATRE - MOVIE POSTERS**  
The Imperial was the centre of entertainment in Eugowra. The building was used for the purpose of screening pictures as well as housing other public functions such as balls, receptions, concerts etc. The wall also shows movies once shown at the theatre such as Elephant Walk, Curly Top & Wizard of Oz.
- 7 THE CARS OF YESTERYEAR**  
Featured in this mural are cars from days gone by with the backdrop of Eugowra Hills. Have a look for Wally too!
- 8 CLICK GO THE SHEARS**  
This mural captures Shearers and Wool Classers hard at work at a local Shearing Shed.
- 9 THE ANZAC'S - LEST WE FORGET**  
This mural is painted on the wall in Memorial Park depicting the iconic ANZAC soldier, standing resilient against the setting sun.
- 10 EUGOWRA RFS TRIBUTE**  
Honouring the NSW Rural Fire Service Volunteers. This mural depicts local Fire Captain Theo Wykamp along with countless volunteers saving Eugowra from the big fire in 2001.
- 11 ASHCROFTS BAKER & FRUITERER**  
The family of E.J Ashcroft were well known Bakers and Storekeepers prior to the 20th century and was located in Broad Street, Eugowra.
- 12 SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MURAL**  
A mammoth combined effort from both primary schools in Eugowra. This mural depicts Eugowra's Aboriginal meaning of; 'sand washes down from the hills'.
- 13 EUGOWRA SAWMILL**  
Sawmills operated in Eugowra from the 1880's until 2006, milling our timbers and providing employment for many locals. The mural shows the McLaren tractor with the famous Braveheart, Resurrection and Westcott wagons carrying local 'Rosebank' timber to the Eugowra Saw mill.

- 14 EUGOWRA GRANITE**  
In 1982 the Eugowra Granite Works quarried over 1820 cubic metres of grey granite from Eugowra Hills, which was processed locally and delivered to the new Federal Parliament House. This mural shows local workers quarrying and processing the granite.
- 15 CENTRAL HOTEL BEER DELIVERY**  
The Central Hotel opened in 1921 and remains in the Neich - Norris family for 90 years, still to this day. This mural shows the beer delivery truck which used to pick up from the Eugowra Railway by Mac Croucher. Also pictured is owner Alf Neich and worker Jack Shine.
- 16 EUGOWRA ALL BLACKS LEGENDS**  
Eugowra All Blacks legends, Barry Beath, John Hobby and Ian Walsh. These three gentlemen were able to advance their rugby league football careers from humble beginnings in Eugowra. Both Ian and Barry went through to represent Australia. They are served by none other than publican Kevin Norris.
- 17 NANGAR NATIONAL PARK - MURGA PICNICS**  
The Murga Picnics were held from the early 1900's until the 40's and attracted thousands of visitors annually. Events included horse races, running races, bike races, tug-of-war, wood-chopping, dancing and more. The mural also depicts the backdrop of the Nangar Cliffs.
- 18 CENTRAL HOTEL FACADE**  
A Welcome to Eugowra with a scene of the Escort Robbery.
- 19 OLD SHELL SIGN**  
In 1919 the building was owned by RA Douglas & family and this Shell Sign featured on this site.
- 20 AUSTRALIAN DRAUGHT HORSES & BRAVEHEART**  
Local Wilf Norris OAM with his Australian Draught Horses at work. This mural also shows the McMillian family's 'Braveheart' wagon loaded with sheaves of hay.
- 21 SAINT MARY MCKILLOP & ST JOSEPH'S**  
Australia's first Saint; St Mary McKillop of the Cross and her St Josephs School.
- 22 CANOLA CUP**  
The Canola Cup is a highly popular Spring Racing Carnival held at the Showground annually in October. The mural depicts harness horses racing through Canola.

- 23 EUGOWRA STATION**  
Stop at the 'Railway Station platform' to see ladies fashion through the ages. The passenger and goods train serviced 'the end of the line' for just over 50 years from 1922.
- 24 COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION**  
Our CWA ladies formed in 1928 and committed members still work tirelessly in the community supporting Country Women and their families.
- 25 WINGS OF VICTORY - WORLD WAR II**  
War hero EH (Ted) Strom (DFC & Bar) and his British Army wife Kay. Ted was a pilot with the Desert Harassers.
- 26 SUMMER POOL FUN**  
The swimming pool mural is a celebration of what summer is all about, fun for everyone in the refreshing waters of the pool. Also located inside the pool yard are various murals painted by the local children.
- 27 AUSTRALIAN KELPIE**  
Head up to the Showground to visit the Australian Kelpie Mural ~ the mural illustrates a Kelpie working sheep under the direction of his trainer.
- 28 THE FARAWAY TREE**  
This mural depicts Enid Blytons wonderful story of the Magic Faraway Tree which has been read to children for over 50 years and this tradition was inspired by long time teacher Mrs Vivienne Cutcliffe.
- 29 NSW FARMERS**  
Illustrating the history to modern times of food and fibre production in the Eugowra district. Farmers are helped to grow the best by the support of NSW Farmers
- 30 EUGOWRA WILDLIFE**  
A colourful welcoming scene embodying local flora and fauna with the beautiful backdrop of Nangar National Park.
- 32 EUGOWRA MEDICAL SERVICES**  
A chronicle of the history of Medical services in Eugowra beginning with our CWA hospital opened in 1929, followed by the Eugowra Memorial Hospital in 1948 through to our current MPS opened in 2010.
- 33 TEAM OF THE CENTURY**  
Celebrating 100 years of Rugby League in Eugowra. Featuring some of the winning premiership captain coaches throughout the century.
- 34 THE OLD EUGOWRA POST OFFICE** opened in 1883 and operated until 2013 when it relocated to the RTC.

