

Melba Shed Inc

Gundaroo Excursion – 19 August 2011

Directions – some ok dirt road, about 30k total distance from Barton Highway, half hour drive

Take Gundaroo Drive into Gunghalin from the William Slim Drive / Barton Highway roundabout

After 5k, LH at lights at end of Gundaroo Drive

After 2k, RH at lights into Mulligans Flat Road (do not go to Mulligans Flat Nature reserve)

After 2k there is 1k of dirt, after a further 4k there is 5k of dirt

After 11k, LH at T onto bitumen toward Gundaroo and Gunning

After 10k, you have reached your destination which is the Cork Street Café, on the LHS a short walk down the lane next to the old court house and opposite the wine bar. We will have coffee and then meet Jenny Thorne of the Gundaroo Store for a guided walk around historic Gundaroo. Please go to the Store after the walk and buy something – Xmas gift for the grandkids?

Questions

In what suburb is Magnet Mart located? **GUNGAHLIN**

What local government area are you in when you cross the ACT/NSW border? **YASS VALLEY**

What is today's fire danger rating? **HA' SHOULD BE LOW (INDICATOR MISSING)**

What is the name of the property with the aircraft hanger and landing strip a few k before Gundaroo?

Which Dick owns this? **DICK SMITH** **BOWYLIE**

What denomination is the old cemetery on RHS after this property. Where is the cemetery for the other religions? **CATHOLIC**
NEAR THE COMMON

What river do you cross immediately before arriving in Gundaroo? **YASS**

What is the name of the main street in Gundaroo? **CORK ST**

What was the original function of the building housing the Cork Street Café? **STABLES OF POLICE**

How long would it have taken to travel on horseback from Ginninderra to Gundaroo? **2-3 HRS**
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Alternate directions - for wimps – all bitumen, about 40k total distance, half hour drive.

Take Barton Highway toward Yass.

After 5k from the ACT/NSW border, RH into Nanima Road

After 13k, RH at T onto Murrumbateman – Gundaroo Road

After 16k, LH at T toward Gundaroo and Gunning

After 5k, you have reached your destination.

Return travel thoughts – either of the above routes or

Travel toward Sutton and Canberra, then in the Federal Highway or if in a 4wd vehicle, proceed a few k out of Gundaroo toward Gunning, veer left onto Yass River Road and after about 40k of narrow and winding dirt enter the Barton Highway outside Yass.