

SINGLETON HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM INC.

Burdekin Park, George Street, Singleton 2330
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Opening hours

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays, noon – 4pm.
Tuesday, 10am – 1pm.

Admission – Adults \$3, Children \$1.

Coach tours & groups by appointment.



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SINGLETON HERITAGE WALK

Singleton Heritage Walk

A gentle stroll along George Street will lead you to a collection of proud historic buildings that stand to tell the tale of the rich heritage the Singleton region has to offer.



1 BURDEKIN PARK

Given to Singleton by Benjamin Singleton as a market square in 1837. It was named Burdekin Park in 1878.

► **Historical Museum** – c1841
Originally built as a lock-up in the Georgian style with Mid-Victorian portico.

► **Munro Fountain** – A gift from Alexander Munro, first Mayor of Singleton, made in Glasgow 1887.

► **Boer War Memorial** – Erected in 1903 to the memory of Trooper H.W. Waddell.

► **War Memorials** – Erected 1925.



2 PERCY HOTEL

Was first named the Horse and Jockey c1839, the Rose Inn c1848 and was replaced by a larger building (High to Late Victorian style) in 1892 and named the Percy.



3 FORMER PATRICK PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL BUILDING

Built in 1911 and is a classic example of elegant Edwardian architecture.



4 FORMER POST OFFICE

Designed by James Barnet, this Post Office was built in 1878 and is of the Mid Victorian style (Victorian Italianate colonnade. Federation style 1st floor additions).



5 COTTAGE

This Georgian weatherboard cottage was Singleton's first Police Station in the 1940's.



6 CALEDONIAN HOTEL

This large brick hotel was built in 1853 in the Early Victorian style and is the oldest local hotel still operating. When erected it was the largest hotel in Singleton and contained a bar, four parlours, and four bedrooms on the ground floor and upstairs there was

the largest parlour out of Sydney. It has become renowned for the fact that in 1900, the body of the bushranger, Joe Governor, was laid out in the hotel.



7 FORMER CBC BANK

Built in 1884 by W. Burnett (Builder) in the Boom Style. The Architects were Backhouse and Lough.



8 MECHANICS INSTITUTE

Built in 1866 in the Mid Victorian style with Palladian references, it was officially open in 1867 by Henry Parkes. The building now houses various community groups.



9 ROYAL HOTEL

This two storey brick hotel was originally built in 1859 for Henry Hewitt, an alderman of the first Singleton Municipal Council.



10 EWBANK

Built in High Victorian style c1884, this building was formerly the Bank of New South Wales and a residence.

For more information on what to see and do in the Singleton area, contact the visitor Information Centre on 1800 449 888.

