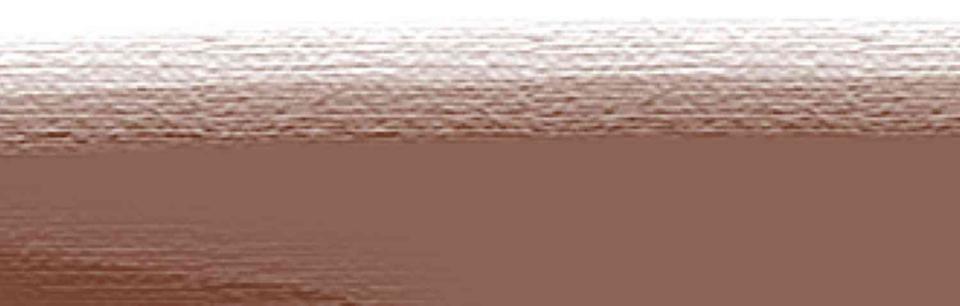
History of Wanneroo

Past and Present



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The first people in Wanneroo



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have lived in Australia for more than 60 000 years



The City of Wanneroo is within 'Noongar Country', the local Aboriginal name for this area. Two Noongar groups shared the Wanneroo area, the Whadjuk and Yued





Water was vital for these groups for survival and spiritual connections. This made Wanneroo, with the abundant food sources on the shores of its lakes, an important environment for local Whadjuk

They moved around the area according to the six Noongar seasons hunting and gathering as they went.





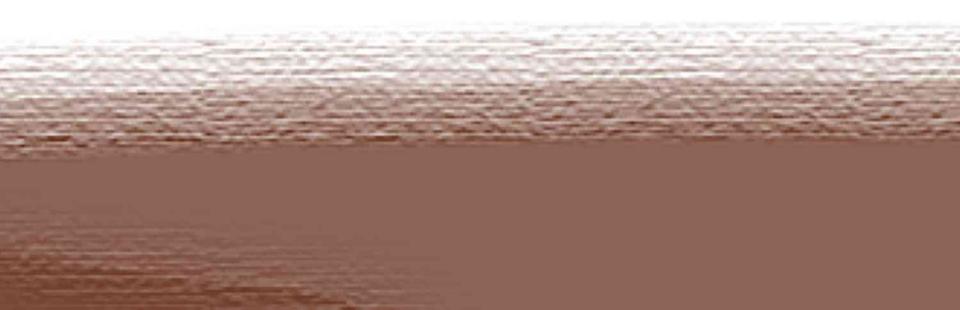
Their deep understanding of the land and climate allowed them to live well on animals, fish, insects and plants. They needed few possessions and clothing, shelter and implements were simply crafted and skilfully adapted for their

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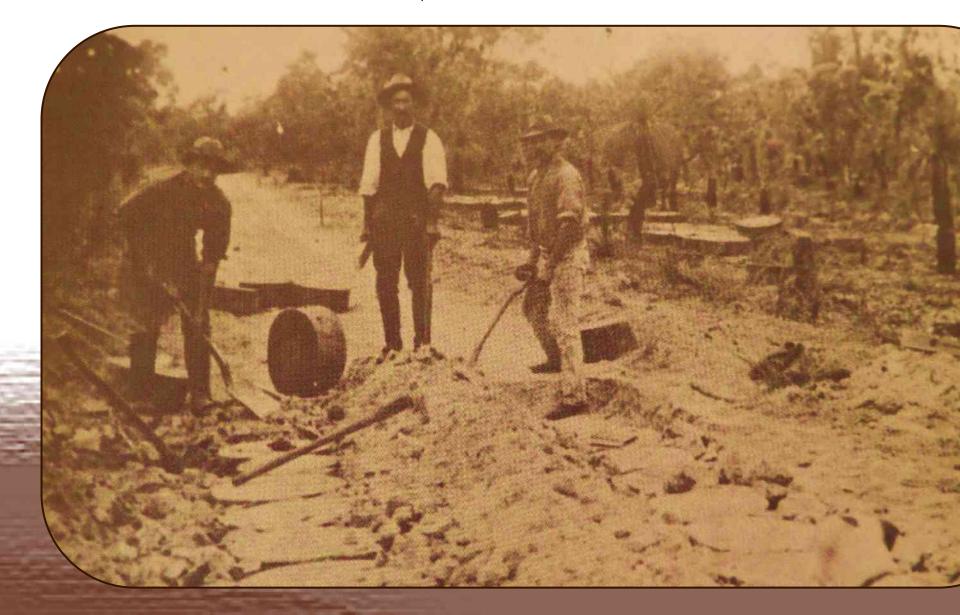




After European Settlement

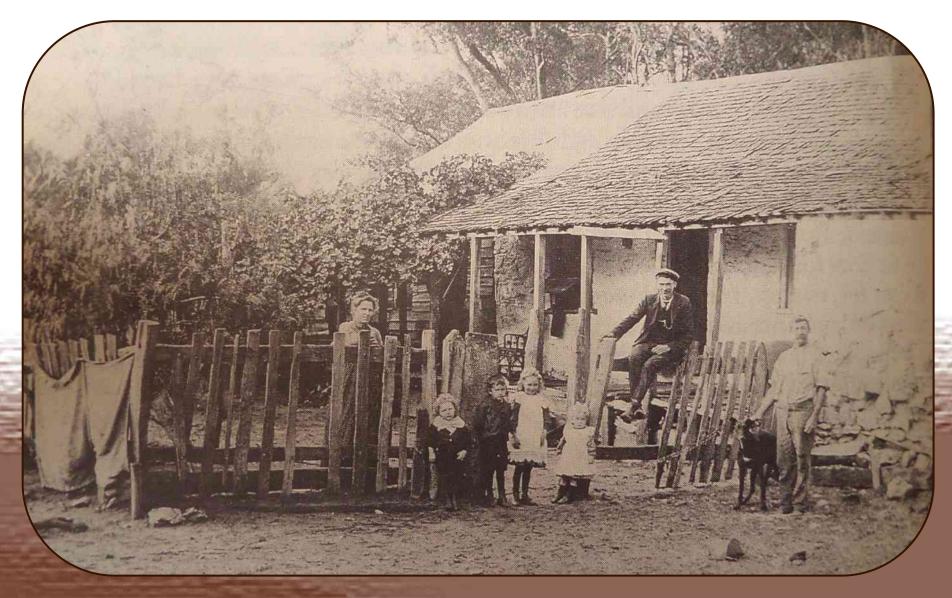


Building Wanneroo Road south of Wanneroo townsite, c1900



Mission Farm House, 1910.

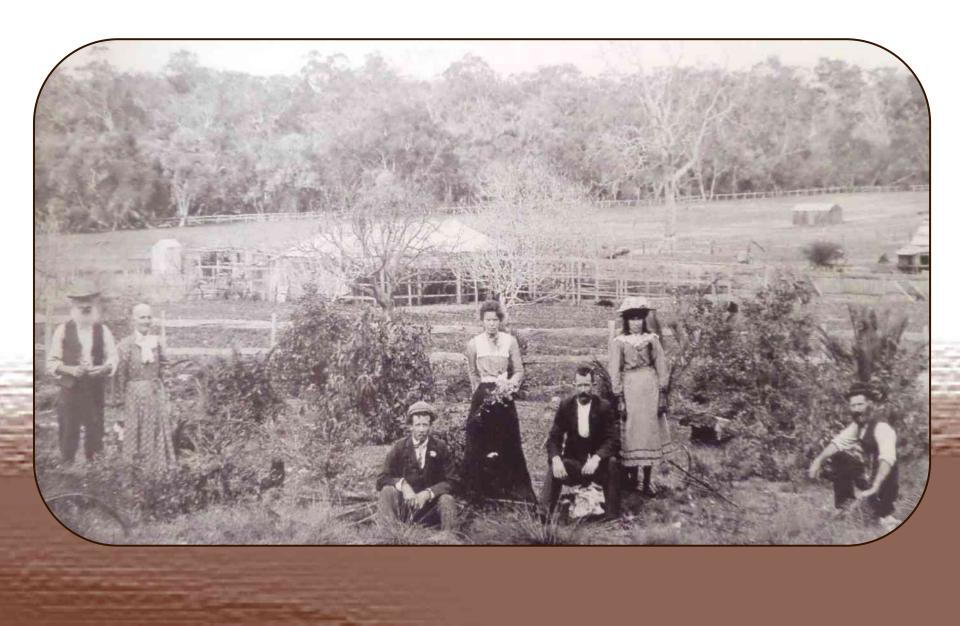
One of the first farms in Wanneroo.



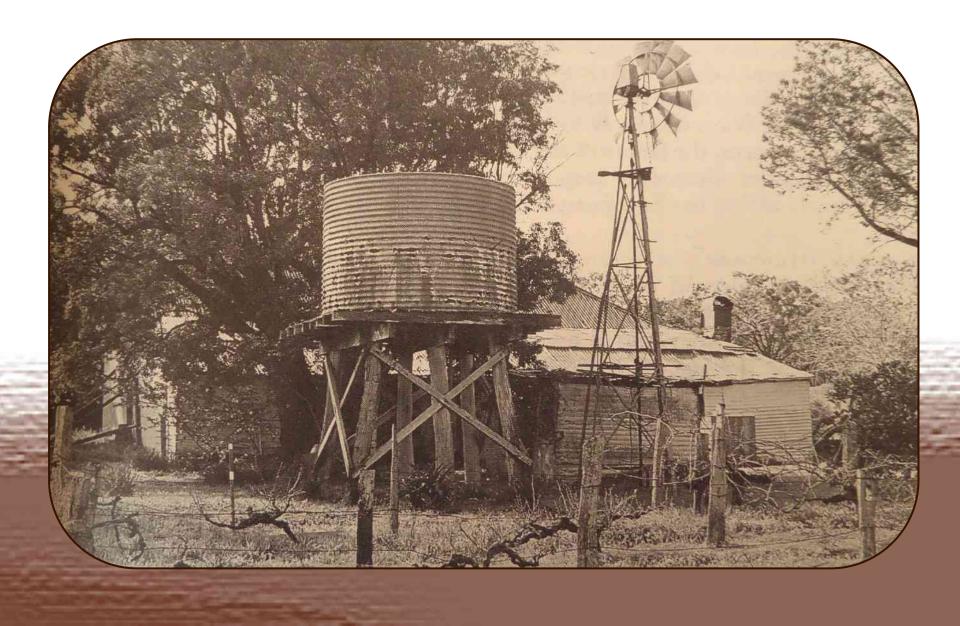
A day's outing for the Berriman family and friends, c1910



Okley Homestead, c1900.



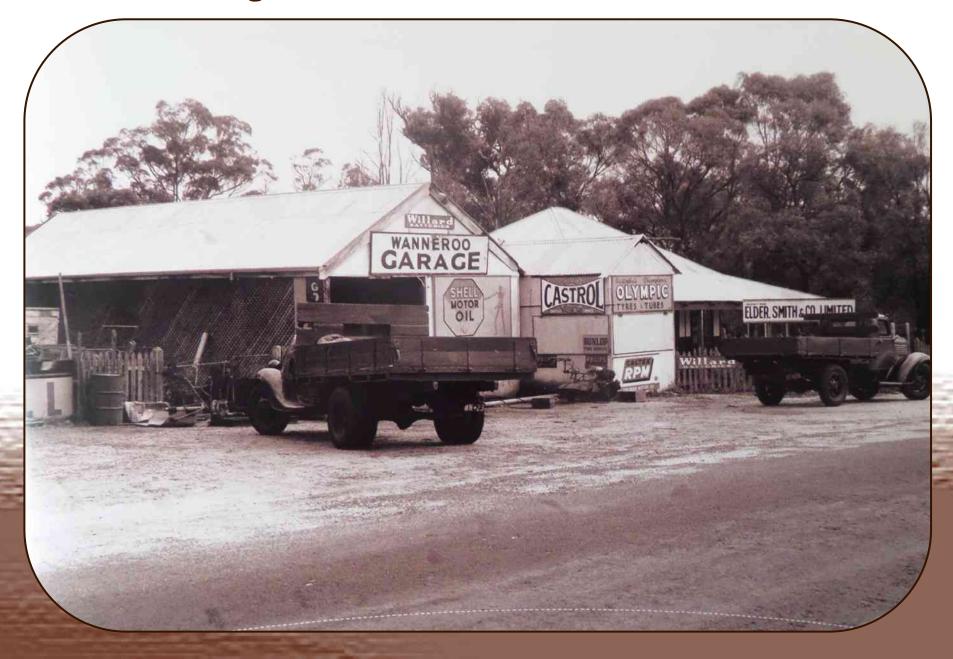
Cockman Homestead, built about 1860.



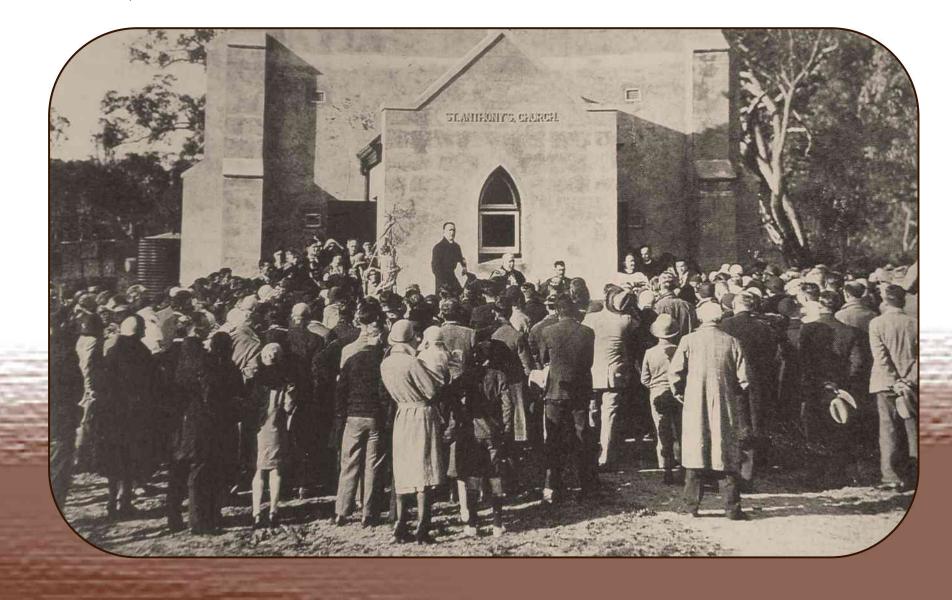
Centenary Hall and Garage built in 1929, opposite what is now the Wanneroo Shopping Centre.



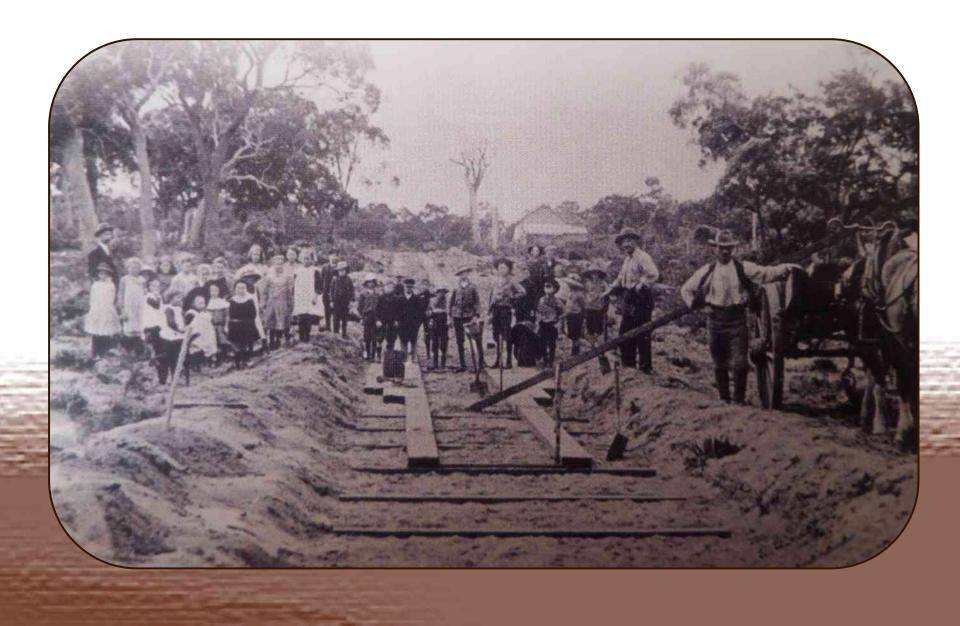
Wanneroo Garage



Opening of the original St Anthony's Church on Wanneroo Road, 1932.

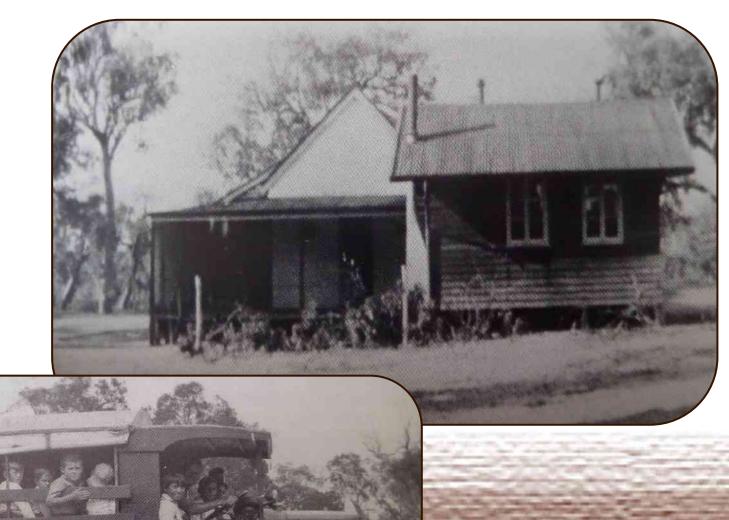


Wanneroo Road



Wanneroo School, 1933

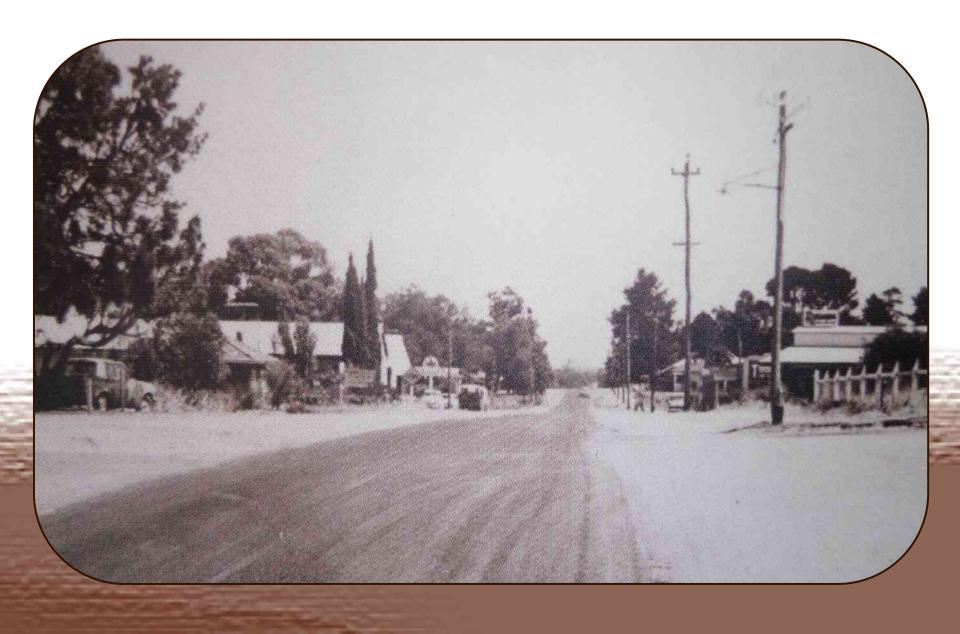
Wanneroo School Bus, 1934



Wanneroo Showground, 1926.



Wanneroo Town Centre



Wanneroo in the present







