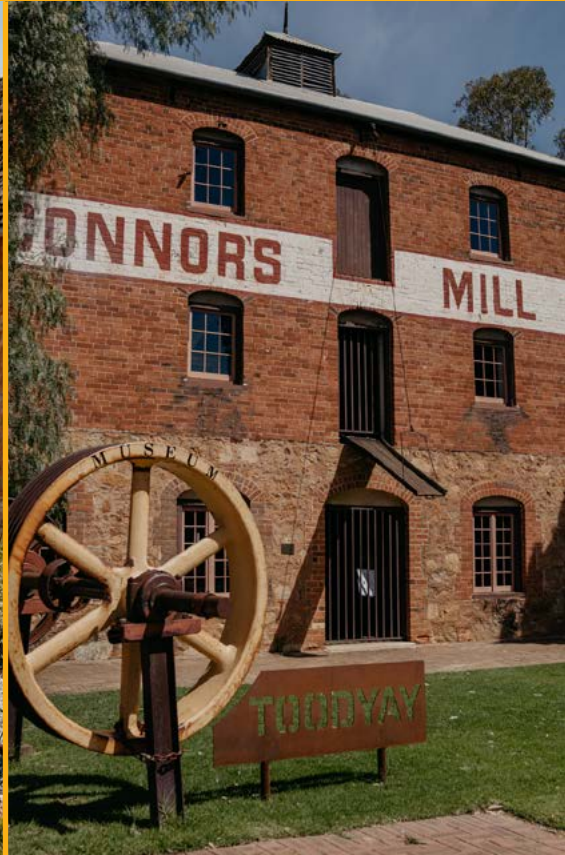


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Newcastle Gaol Precinct

Newcastle Gaol

Built in 1865 to replace earlier lock ups, the Newcastle Gaol has had a number of uses over the years. After the gaol closed in 1907 the building became a private residence until the 1940's before being restored and turned into a museum in 1962. Each of the cells house a display including:

- Law & Order
- Growing up in Toodyay
- The Dorizzi Brothers Memorial cell
- Moondyne Joe - where the legend began
- "Native Cell"
- Trades & Textiles

Throughout the year special exhibits are displayed in the former prisoner's day room and kitchen (courtroom). Details on the 2020 exhibits can be found later in the brochure.



Police Stables

The 1891 Police Stables were restored in 1977. The exhibits permanently on display are:

- Horse drawn wagons
- Fire Cart
- Horse Tack

Other displays change during the year



Machinery Shed

Located behind the Newcastle Gaol, the Machinery Shed was constructed in 1962 to coincide with the opening of the Newcastle Gaol Museum. The Shed houses a range of agricultural and larger domestic items.

Wicklow Shearing Shed

The Wicklow Shearing Shed was originally located on the Wicklow Hills property. Salvaged materials from the site were used to recreate the shed at the Newcastle Gaol Precinct in 1999. The structure holds artifacts and information relating to sheep shearing and farming history. The venue is also used for various events such as school holiday programs and the ANZAC day breakfast. Hire bookings can be arranged via the Toodyay Visitor Centre.



1907 Lock Up

Built in 1907 to replace the Newcastle Gaol, the Lock Up was used as short term detention to hold people before they appeared in court. The male and female sections were completely separate from each other, and only the male section can be accessed today. The Lock Up has minimal interpretation but shows the cramped and uncomfortable living conditions of the detainees. Access can be arranged by appointment only.

Location

Clinton Street, Toodyay

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am to 3.30pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and Good Friday

Entry Fees

\$5 Adults

\$4 Concession

\$12 Families (2 Adults and 2 children)

Free entry for Toodyay residents and children under 6 years of age

Group tours can be arranged with prior notice, please contact the Toodyay Visitor Centre.

Toodyay Convict Hiring Depot

A British penal outpost during the final era of transportation



Operating between 1851 to 1872, the Toodyay Convict Hiring Depot was part of the Eastern District's convict administration.

Many of the men who passed through the depot helped to shape Toodyay into what it is today.

Discover the stories and characters including:

- Convicts
- Western Australia's Convict system
- Resident Magistrates
- Military personnel
- Enrolled Pensioner Guards
- Police
- Medical & Pastoral Care
- Legacy

Search a complete listing of Convicts who came to Toodyay (over 1,780 individuals)

Are any of your relatives on the list?



Connor's Mill



Location

Stirling Terrace, Toodyay

Entry is via the Toodyay Visitor Centre on Piesse Street

Opening Hours

Open seven days, 9am to 3.30pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and Good Friday

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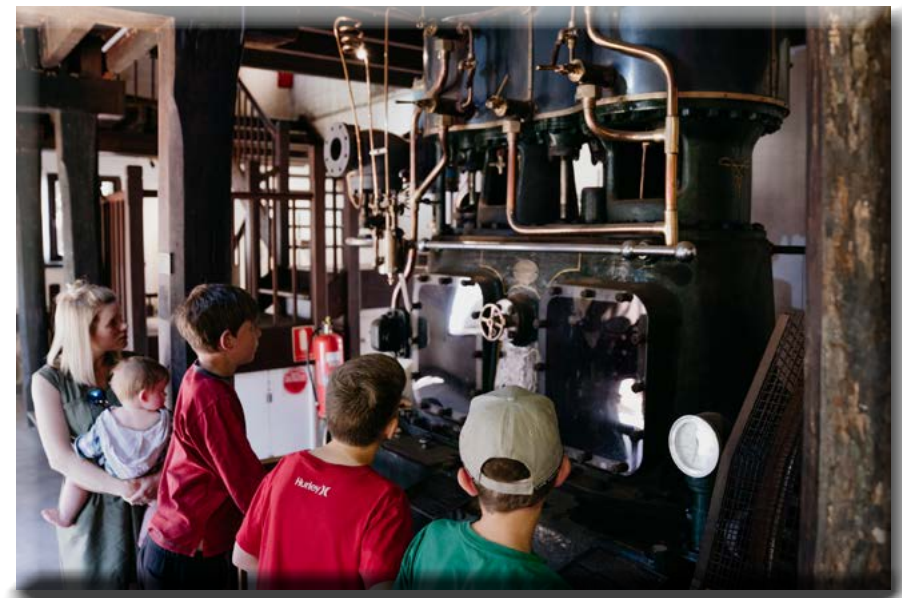
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Connor's Mill was built in 1870 by George Hasell for Dan Connor. It was the third steam powered mill built in Toodyay (formerly Newcastle). The building has had a number of uses, starting as a flour mill, then being used as a power house, a private residence, the Toodyay Information Centre and now a Museum.

Connor's Mill is three floors high and houses agricultural history and working displays, including a Brotherhood steam engine and milling machinery.

Other displays include:

- Apiary
- Timber
- Viticulture
- Pastoralism
- Ballardong Noongar connection to Country



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