

Koobabbie Trail

This collection of vintage farming equipment and domestic objects comes from the Koobabbie Farm and surrounding areas. It highlights the technology and items used in the past for farming and household chores. Alison and John Doley donated the farming machinery and the Le Get family donated the buildings, household items and tools. Students from Coorow Primary School developed this trail to guide learners of all ages through the precinct.



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Samuel Rudduck and son Arnold

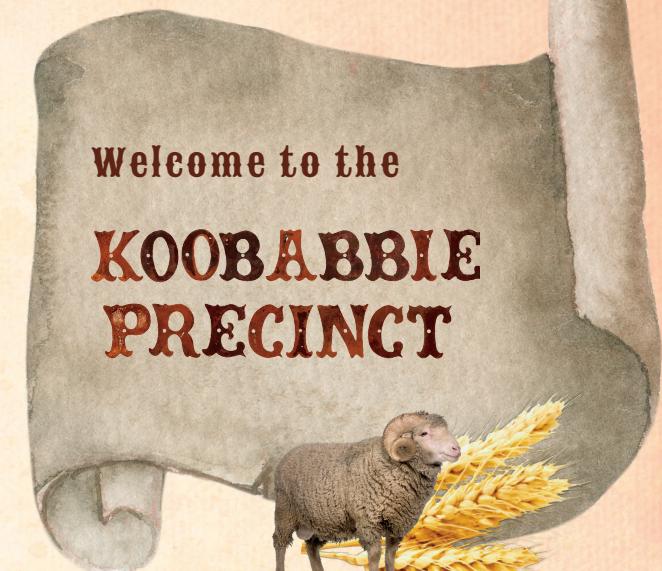
Koobabbie Farm

Owned and farmed by the Rudduck family for 114 years, Koobabbie Farm was founded in 1906 by Samuel Burton Rudduck, who named it after the Aboriginal term used for the area. Farming grain, sheep and cattle, horses were essential to the development of Koobabbie.

Samuel's son Arnold and his wife Clarice took over the running of the farm in 1949 and were active community members, both serving on numerous local Boards and committees.

In its latter years, Koobabbie became renowned for its conservation practices. Samuel's granddaughter Alison ran the farm (with her husband John Doley) from 1965 till her death in 2019.

Alison received an Order of Australia for her significant services to conservation through her revegetation and catchment recovery initiatives, and providing artificial nest breeding habitats for Carnaby Black Cockatoos.



The Koobabbie Precinct was established by the Coorow Heritage Group in collaboration with the Shire of Coorow.



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Hi, I'm Frankie!
I used to live at
Koobabbie Farm.
Find these items in our
Koobabbie collection.

P.S. I love a scratch
behind the ear & a gold
coin donation.



How many
bags of
wheat could
the Tip Dray
hold?

This ball
isn't for
playing
games. What
was it used
for?



What stylish
item was
kept inside
this box?



What was
used to light
up the Maid's
Quarters and
Leo's Camp
at night?



Which
animals are
fed with this
contraption?



Who is this
chap?
What type of tea
did he like?
Can you find his
kettle?



How
old is
this
sheep?



What
was an
anvil
used for?



Looks like a
rocket, but
what was it
really used
for?



There are lots of
windmills in Coorow!
Did you see them at the
entrances to our town?
You'll see one in the
HUGE mural at the Bush
Fire Brigade shed.
Head east
to see it!

