

Welcome to
CASSILIS
Main Street Walk



ow a forgotten little historic village, Cassilis was once a thriving hub of activity. From its beginnings in the 1830s it has always served a pastoral community and its changing fortunes reflect this.

fter the wool boom years of the 1950s and 1960s, rising costs of operating farms and declining agricultural returns resulted in a savage reduction in rural workers and thus in the local population. Government and business departed in their wake. School enrolments dropped from 120 to the current 14. However, the village continues to serve as a focal point for the district's community activities.

We hope these notes give you a sense of Cassilis past.