

## Directions

- From the BP on the corner Federal Hwy & Antill St, Watson. north east up the Federal Highway.
- Turn right on to Macs Reef Road
- Turn right on to Bungendore Road  
(following signs to Braidwood)
- Turn right on to Tarago Road
- Turn left on to Malbon Street (Kings Highway)

Arrive Braidwood, turn left at the park (Wilsons St), then first right and follow around to park on the flat road adjacent to the main road beside the Royal Mail Hotel.

From the main street of Braidwood:

- Turn right onto Coghill Street
- Turn right at the Major's Creek sign turnoff.
- Follow the road to Majors Creek

**Note:** ignore the next Major's Creek sign and continue straight on.

- Turn left into recreation ground to park across the road from the church as there is level ground there off the road.
- Walk across the road to the church.
- Return to Braidwood for lunch then directly home.

## Ulysses Canberra ride to a service of the

Anglican Parish of Braidwood

## St Stephens Majors Creek

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010



*St Stephens Majors Creek 1870*

A short and easy ride to attend a traditional Anglican Communion service at the historic Anglican Church at Majors Creek. The village of Majors Creek is located 16kms south of Braidwood and the return trip is less than 250kms, (113 kms each way).

The foundation stone of St Stephens Church was laid 10th November 1870, completed 1872 and dedicated 6th September 1880.

St Stephens is built of hand cut local stone by noted stonemason Peter Rusconi.

It originally had a shingle roof later being replaced by fibro slates.

The Pews are hand cut cedar and sassafras and the Altar Rail, Reading Desk are cedar.

The Pulpit built by Alexander Hicks was originally in the first St Andrews at Braidwood. Various furnishings and memorials are dedicated to loved ones.

The Smith American Reed Organ (1890-1900) is still in use today.

The church is now a popular venue for country weddings and is also used as a venue for the Music at the Creek Festival.

Monthly services are held on the first Sunday of each month at 11-00am (or advised otherwise) and Christmas Day at 7-30am

and Easter Sunday 7-30am.



Smith American Reed Organ (1890-1900)

<http://www.anglicanparishofbraidwood.com/id2.html>

<http://www.argylecounty.com.au/towns/majorscreek.html>

## Plan

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September

- Meet for a 8.45am briefing at Watson BP. Leave at 9am.
- 10 am. Coffee & Danish at the Braidwood bakery, then depart at 10:40 for:
- 11am- noon, Traditional Anglican Service, at St. Stephen's, Majors Creek
- Lunch at Braidwood afterwards. Counter lunch at the Royal Mail or a pie at the bakery?
- Then make your own way home.

If you have any questions about how the service is conducted please speak with Peter or Lisa

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