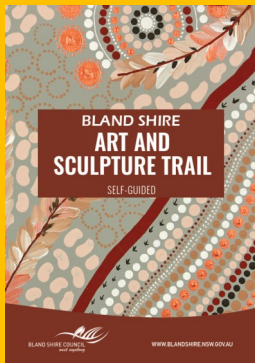


WYALONG

Although Wyalong is known for its gold discovery, it was a major sheep grazing region from the mid 1800s.

It was only when the Neeld family discovered gold that the town of Wyalong and later West Wyalong developed into a centralised settlement from 1894.

Gold mining is still active in the Bland Shire today with Cowal Gold Operations near Lake Cowal. Read about the gold history on the provided panels in Cooina Reserve.

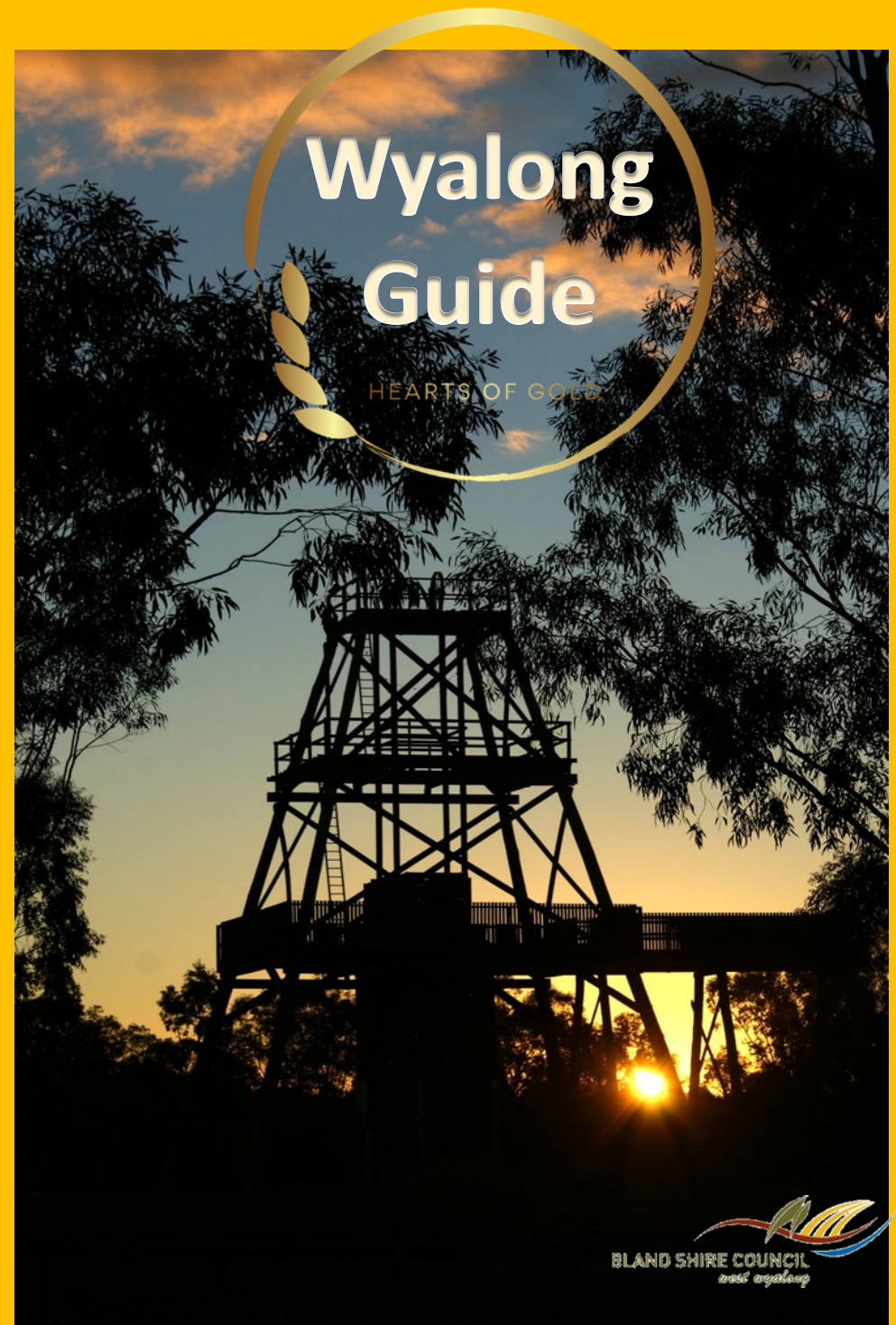


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1. The Wetlands and Yindyamarra Display

Proudly developed by Bland Shire Council as an environmental and passive recreational area for the community and visitors.

The Wetlands was developed on a pre-existing natural waterway and bird and wildlife sanctuary. Take a look at the stunning Yindyamarra Display while you are visiting the Wetlands.

2. Cooinda Reserve and Cooinda Waters

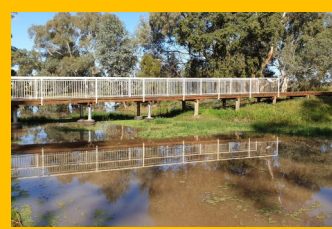
Within Cooinda Reserve you will discover the history of our Gold mining, and Neeld family, The True Blue Poppet Head, Eucalyptus Distillery, Mallee fowl nest replica, Junk Sculpture and reawakening Aboriginal place names. Cooinda Reserve is also where you will find our free camping area with BBQ facilities, toilets plus a dump point and water.

Enjoy some canoeing at our Wetlands. Safety rules do apply. Paddlers should act responsibly on and off the water. Kayaks and pedal boats are available for hire. For bookings and further information contact

Amanda Stitt :Wyalong Yacht Club
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3. Mirri Ngurang Dog Park

Situated in Cooinda Reserve is our off leash dog park.



Other things to See and Do in Wyalong

The Wyalong Museum

The Hot Glass Gallery

Wyalong Heritage Walk

Green Corridor Walk and Cycle Track

Ninja Adventure Playground at Redman Oval
and Kids cycle track

4. Bland RSL Memorial Arch Walkway

Clear Ridge Road or Cooinda Reserve entry, Wyalong

Lit up at night this wonderful display must be seen and experienced.

The Memorial Walk consists of an avenue of trees planted by the West Wyalong RSL Sub-branch that leads through a memorial arch over a bicycle/walking track to the centre that represents the tri-service of the Australian Defense Force; Army, Navy, Air-Force and Medical in metal cut-outs. Surrounding the cut-outs is a wall lined with the names of the men and women who served their country in time of need, some paying the supreme sacrifice. Lest we forget.

5. Frederick Neeld Bronze Sculpture and Herridge Park

6. Annual Events

Each year Wyalong plays host to events which involve both locals and visitors. March sees the local Wyalong school hold the **Chicken Races in March**.

Each ANZAC eve the youth of the district hold a **ANZAC Night Walk** and invite the public and visitors to join them in this moving walk through the Bland RSL Memorial Walkway.

