

Summer Series

STEAM & MINING PRECINCT

We recommend going between 3pm - 5pm

A few years have passed and the easy to find gold is becoming more scarce so the mines are journeying deeper and darker underground. Discover how life became easier for Ballarat residents with the arrival of new technology.

SPEEDWELL STREET PRECINCT

We recommend going between 2pm - 3pm

Domestic life flourishing in Speedwell Street. Explore the different living conditions of the residents of the township. Take the time to wander the gardens, discover the kitchens and decide whether you and your family would be comfortable with 1850s life.

HOTEL 42

HOTEL ENTRY

CHINESE PROTECTOR'S OFFICE

MAIN STREET PRECINCT

We recommend going between 12 - 2pm

Experience life as Ballarat expanded. Gold wasn't the only way to find your fortune. Perhaps becoming a shop keeper would be a better fit for you? Head up to Main Street to experience the establishment of life in Ballarat.

THE DIGGINGS

We recommend going between 10am - 12pm

The start of the day is always a bustling time on the diggings. Miners are waking up ready to start their day's work. New arrivals are trying to find their bearings in a strange land. Is today the day you could find your fortune?

STEAM & MINING PRECINCT

SPEEDWELL PRECINCT

MAIN STREET PRECINCT

GOLD PANNING & DIGGINGS

CAFE & PLAY SPACE

CHINESE VILLAGE

LAKE

MAIN ENTRY 1

VISITOR SERVICES

- Information
- First Aid Kit
- Food & Drink
- Toilets
- Water Tap
- Disability Toilet
- Parenting Room
- Gift Shop
- Emergency
- Evacuation Point
- Suggested Stroller & Wheelchair Route
- Ramps

- 1 ENTRANCE BUILDING
- 2 BRIGHT VISIONS
- 42 SOVEREIGN HILL HOTEL
- 46 GIFT SHOP

THE DIGGINGS

- 3 GOVERNMENT CAMP
- 4 CHINESE CAMP
- 5 CHINESE TEMPLE
- 6 RED HILL MINE
- 7 GOLDFIELDS STORE
- 8 GOLD PANNING
- 30 ST ALIPIUS DIGGINGS SCHOOL

MAIN STREET

- 9 BLACKSMITH
- 10 CARVER & DALTON AUCTION ROOMS
- 12 PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS
- 13 BALLARAT TIMES - PRINTER
- 14 SWEET SHOP
- 15 GROCER
- 16 POST OFFICE
- 17 JEWELLER
- 21 APOTHECARIES HALL
- 22 SADDLERY
- 23 UNIVERSAL TRANSIT OFFICE
- 24 CHARLIE NAPIER HOTEL
- 25 JOHN ALLOO'S
- 26 VICTORIA THEATRE / UNITED STATES HOTEL
- 27 CONFECTIONERY FACTORY
- 31 CRITERION DRAPERY STORE
- 32 HORSE BAZAAR - COACH RIDES
- 34 PARADE SHOWGROUND
- 65 ALEX KELLY STABLES

SPEEDWELL STREET

- 43 RED HILL NATIONAL SCHOOL
- 44 WHEELWRIGHT & COACHBUILDER
- 45 ST PETER'S DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL
- 52 DAVIDSON'S COTTAGE

MINING & MANUFACTURING

- 28 GOLD POUR
- 29 EDUCATION CENTRE
- 35 QUARTZ MINE - MINE TOURS
- 36 ENGINE HOUSE
- 37 CANDLE WORKS
- 39 RAGGED SCHOOL
- 40 BOWLING SALOON & FIRE STATION
- 48 R GIBBINGS, LIVERY & BAIT STABLES
- 50 WESLEYAN DAY SCHOOL

WHERE TO EAT

- 11 HOPE BAKERY
Try our famous wood-fire, oven-baked pies, pasties and sausage rolls along with many sweet treats.
- 20 NEW YORK BAKERY
Fully-licensed family-friendly seasonal menu, blending contemporary and traditional favourites and offerings.
- 18 CAFE
Modern take away favourites for all age groups. Sweet and savoury snacks, hot and cold beverages and snacks, including a fully licensed bar.
Vegetarian options available in all locations. Please check daily opening times on arrival.
- 26 UNITED STATES HOTEL
Enjoy a drink and light refreshments as you admire the impressive solid timber bar and its original fittings. Or visit the United States Hotel Dining Room for a more secluded experience, featuring traditional and contemporary dishes.
- 71 DIGGINGS FARE
Ice creams, softdrinks, beer and wine. Please check daily times on arrival

DIGITAL TOURS

- 28 GOLD POUR OpenAccess **Audio Tour**
- 35 THE SECRET CHAMBER MINE TOUR OpenAccess **Audio Tour**

Hidden Histories - The Wadawurrung people

A digital tour that brings to life the perspectives and participation of Aboriginal people on the Ballarat goldfields from 1851-1871.
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