

This is designed to assist teachers and parent helpers before they come and during the visit, to study here with students on their chosen topic.

- 1 TRIGALANA ENTRY HOUSE .. Education Centre .. Restaurant .. Sales .. Toilets
- 2 SUSPENSION BRIDGE - typical of the area.
- 3 TRAMWAY - steam engine hauls the train
- 4 STAMPER BATTERY - this crushes the gold bearing material to release the gold. Please observe hand operated dolly crusher near No 23 first.
- 5 OLD LACHLAN DIGGINGS - the original mines, with tramway and tipping trucks.
- 6 MEDICAL HALL - often manned by semi-trained doctors or pharmacists selling potions to help the many sick at the diggings.
- 7 COBB & CO SHOP - this building was transported from Trangie near Dubbo and would have been used to sell items to wary passengers.
- 8 COBB & CO STABLES - fresh horses were stabled here. Coach rides from here.
- 9 BATHURST STORES - this is an exact copy of the store that was in Forbes, we have photographs. Students may purchase items as they did in the "old" days here across the counter. A lady in costume serves.
- 10 BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES - now a photographer's shop.
- 11 CARPENTER AND UNDERTAKERS - canvas is used to house his business.
- 12 GOLD COMMISSIONER'S ENCAMPMENT - the law, the flag etc. Students can pan for gold here, operate cradles and use wheel barrows...under a group supervisor.
- 13 JAMES PUGH - wattle and daub, bark roof, one-room white washed home.
- 14 JAMES TWADSELL - shepherd's hut built before the "rush", made of upright slabs and thatched, stone fireplace. James Twadell was a member of Forbes' first Council.
- 15 SAM LEWIS - compare this with No 13. This is two roomed, galvanised iron roof, otherwise of the same mud and wattle-stick construction.
- 16 BROADBENT - Bark was available and used extensively here, even the chimney was of bark, one roomed as with many homes at the diggings.
- 17 KIRKPATRICK - compare this with No 14. Note the difference in position of stone chimney, this also helped strengthen these two similar shepherd's huts.
- 18 GOLD FIELDS BLACKSMITH - note the DATUM POST near this, signifying that this is an authorised government goldfield. The blacksmith would work under these conditions not only shoeing horses but helping with ironwork etc.
- 19 TELEGRAPH OFFICE - slab, mud lined, thatched roof, an overworked outpost of Her Majesty's Royal Mail.
- 20 ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING AREA - ore is washed here in cradles etc. Students can pan for gold and operate cardles, use wheel barrows etc....under group supervision.
- 21 SCHOFIELDS SLAB AND BARK HOME - with large well-built stone fireplace and chimney.
- 22 GERMAN HARRY'S - slab and bark home, this also had an out-house shed for goats, storage etc. He first found gold in Forbes in 1861 on Christmas Eve.
- 23 CORNISH WHIM - operates the poppet head (two bucket) mine. Note wooden tramway for gold bearing material dug from this mine. This is tipped down for crushing at the man powered dolly crusher. ~~Now compare this with No 4.~~
- 24 O'MEALLY'S SHANTY - or Diggings Hotel and "Grog Shop".

- 25 HENRY LAWSON'S PARENTS HOME - reproduction of the well finished home near Mudgee at Eurunderee with bark and slab kitchen.
- 26 BEN HALL'S HOME - slab and bark roof with two rooms and verandahs. They also had a barn. Ben Hall's local notoriety is well known and Forbes Museum will help with history in detail. Student written dramas are ideally acted here, filmed on camera or video tape.
- 27 ORIGINAL BRITANNIA MINE - 288' deep.

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- 28 & 29 Progressively built about mid 1860's from the kitchen in which the family first lived. Notice the brick DINING ROOM and the method of extending the home by building separate buildings linked by verandahs and walkways. Transported here from near Parkes.
  - 30 MEAT HOUSE AND CELLAR - cool room.
  - 33 BRICK UNDERGROUND WELL - water tank for fresh water from roofs. Bath house is in close proximity to well and dam.
  - 34 HARNESS ROOM
  - 35 EARTH CLOSET
  - 36 COACH STABLES - for lighter horses and groom's quarters with brick fireplace.
  - 38 BARN - for stationary horse driven machinery and heavy draught horses.
  - 41 HORSEWORKS - to drive machinery in No 38
  - 42 DEMONSTRATION PADDOCK - one of many paddocks, post and railing fences.
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- 43 PILOT HOUSE - this was the first trial house built on the whole complex. Shingle roof and slab walls. REST ROOMS
  - 44 ORIGINAL GOLD ASSAYERS HUT (c 1861) - note brick wall thickness.
  - 46 EARLY FARM SHED - converted to museum's engineering, BLACKSMITH and carpenters' workshop - "ROSEBANK"
  - 47 STEAM POWERED SAWMILL
  - 48 BRITANNIA TRAMWAY - narrow 2' gauge steam depot
  - 49 PENDLEBURY FARMHOUSE - pisé construction - rammed mud, galvanised iron roof with verandah all round.
  - 50 TICHBORNE SCHOOL - weather board and galvanised iron roof (transported) era.
  - 51 BOLAM'S FARMHOUSE - typical timber western farmhouse of late victorian era.
  - 52 DEBENHAM'S HOME - two buildings, 4-room slab with breezeway. The Farmhouse of a small "all in" type, made good money in the gold rush.
  - 53 EQUESTRIAN AREA
  - 54 OLD FORBES GAOL
  - 55 PICNIC AREA AND BARBECUE AREA.