

PLACES TO VISIT ON THE GOLD TRAILS IN YOUNG AND HARDEN

Lambing Flat Folk Museum, Young

Campbell St, Young
This is the perfect start to your exploration of the Lambing Flat story, the museum is located in the 1883 Young Public School building.

The original 'Roll-Up Banner' that led the rioting miners march in 1861 is of national significance. The collection also includes a range of artefacts. Open 7 days 10 - 4, entry \$5 ph 02 6382 2248



Blackguard Gully, Young

Located off Murringo Road, Young
Chinese miners were brutally expelled from Blackguard Gully, one of the major Chinese camps on the goldfield, in January and again in June 1861. Evicted into the surrounding country with no equipment or provisions, the Chinese walked the 20 km south to seek refuge on James Roberts's 'Currawong' property near Murrumburrah. Open access, free entry.



Chinese Tribute Gardens, Young

Pitstone Road, Young
Chinese miners would have fled past this site en route to Currawong back in 1861. The gardens were built as a tribute to them and their violent and inhumane treatment in the Lambing Flat riots, and their role in Young's history. The gardens are built around the former Chinaman's Dam. Originally constructed by two German brothers, it was later sold to Chinese miners in the 1870s.



St Mark's Church, Currawong

Currawong Rd, 10km from Murrumburrah.
The Roberts family built the bluestone Anglican Church 10 km northwest of Murrumburrah in 1918-19 adjacent to Currawong Station, where James Roberts sheltered 1,274 Chinese miners from the Lambing Flat riots in 1861. Communion is celebrated in St Mark's 1st Sunday of the month 8 am. Open access to grounds only.



Chinese Cemetery, Murrumburrah

Burley Griffin Way, Murrumburrah
The Chinese section in the south-east corner of Murrumburrah Cemetery is the burial site of at least 21 Chinese men aged from 39 - 85, who died between 1881 and 1925. Their occupations included vegetable gardeners, cooks, storekeepers, miners, labourers, a skin buyer and vegetable hawkers. Open access, free entry

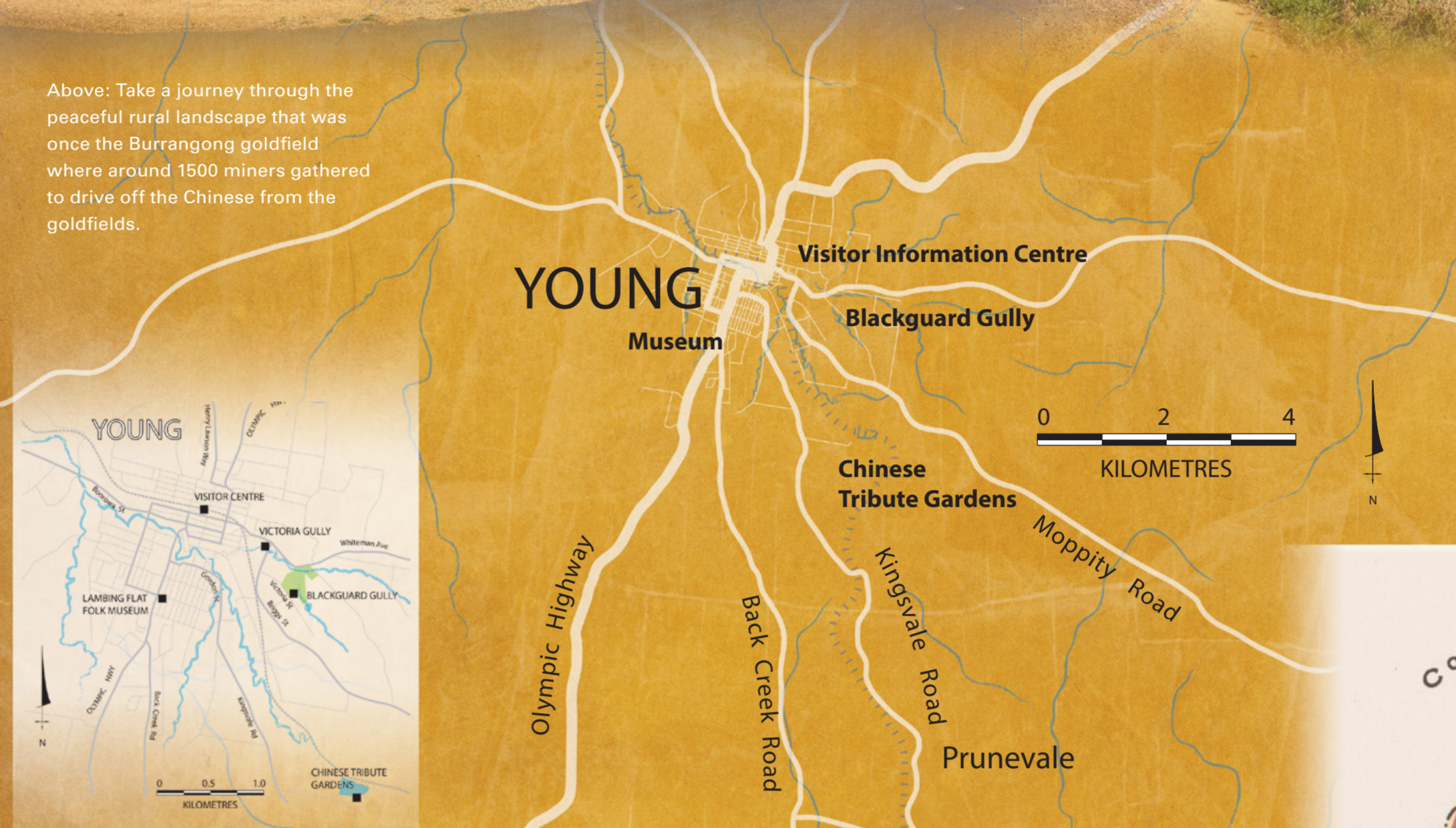


Harden-Murrumburrah Historical Museum

Albury St, Murrumburrah
The Harden-Murrumburrah Historical Museum is housed in the imposing 1912 School of Arts building. Displays feature the local history of gold mining, agriculture, railways, the 1st Australian Light Horse regiment and domestic life. Open Saturday 10:30 - 4:30, Sunday 2 - 4:30 or by appointment. Adults \$2, children 40c. Group bookings and school groups welcome. ph (02) 6386 2555.



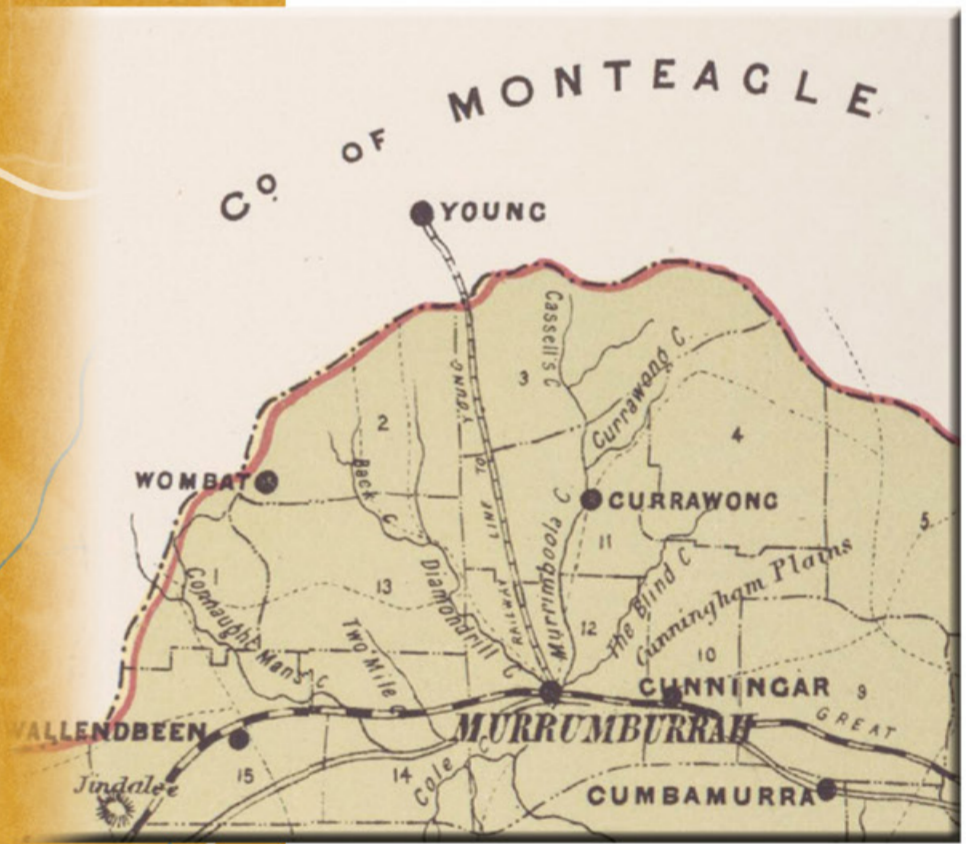
Above: Take a journey through the peaceful rural landscape that was once the Burrangong goldfield where around 1500 miners gathered to drive off the Chinese from the goldfields.



Below: A view of the Demondrille property showing the landscapes of the Murrumburrah / Lambing Flat region at the time of the riots.



Above: Demondrille: from "Sketches of Yass and Murrumburrah District 185- / Mrs J. Milbourne. Reproduced courtesy Dixon Galleries, State Library of NSW - DG SV1B15. Digital no: a6085003



Above: Map from "New Atlas of Australia 1886. Reproduced courtesy National Library of Australia. Map RaA30. Part 81.

Discover the subtle rural landscapes of the Young / Harden region from a base in either of these regional centres.

Explore the places where miners once staked their claims in search of the deposits of alluvial gold, washed down from the rich quartz veins in the surrounding rock.

The country roads make for memorable touring, in cars, motor bikes, bicycles or simply on foot.

