

# WOODVALE HISTORICAL TRAIL

First known by the Dja Dja Wurrung people as Nerring, and subsequently Sydney Flat when mining became established in 1852, Woodvale is an area steeped in history. The early days of mining brought many alluvial miners, who soon moved on after surface gold ran out, leaving the land ransacked. Quartz reef mining commenced in the 1880's.

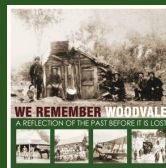
A number of settler families whose names are still associated with the district took up land after mining activities declined and established farms and enterprises. The settler's life was arduous.

Apart from mining, non-agricultural industries were established in Woodvale to service the needs of miners and farmers. This included a blacksmith and farrier, shoemaker, a number of general stores, and 12 hotels operating at different times. Eucalyptus distilleries were also a prolific early industry.

State School 1531 Nerring was opened in 1875, and is the current Woodvale Public Hall. This forms a community hub, alongside the Woodvale Recreation Reserve (est. early 1860's), Bendigo Clay Target Club, and Woodvale Fire Brigade (est. 1932). The Woodvale Progress Association (est. 1929) functions today to bring the local community together and advance local interests.

Over the years Woodvale has progressed into a small but active community with a strong sense of identity and a welcoming spirit.

## For more information, check out:

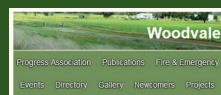


**'We Remember Woodvale'**  
Full-colour book with history and photos of 43 sites in the 'Woodvale Historical Trail'



### Woodvale Historical Trail Sign Board

At Recreation Reserve  
Jannaway Road (site no. 1)

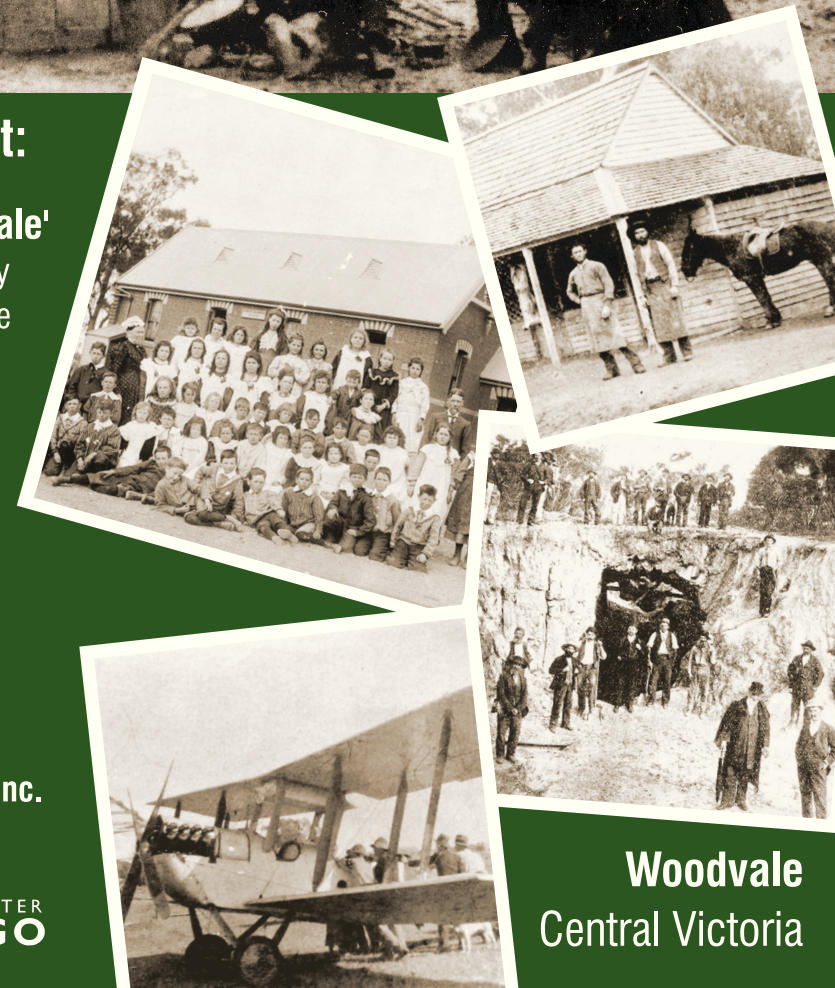


**Woodvale Website**  
[www.woodvale.vic.au](http://www.woodvale.vic.au)

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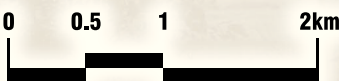


TO RAYWOOD



TO KERANG

NORTH



LEGEND

- EXISTING BUILDINGS / LANDMARKS
- SIGNIFICANT SITES

TO EAGLEHAWK / BENDIGO



- 1 Woodvale Recreation Reserve
- 2 Harry Boyles Tree
- 3 Former Dredge
- 4 North New Moon and New Moon Consolidated Mines
- 5 Sander's Eucalyptus Distillery
- 6 The Australia Hotel
- 7 Red Lion Hotel
- 8 Thistle Hotel and Store
- 9 Chinese Camp & Diggings
- 10 Red Jacket Mine Site
- 11 Adelaide New Moon Mine Site



- 12 Kelly Cottage (above)
- 13 Central New Moon Mine Site
- 14 Full Moon Mine Site
- 15 Notleys Picnic Reserve and Eucalyptus Distillery
- 16 Snowball Mine Site



- 17 Booth House (above)
- 18 Northern Blocks Mine Site
- 19 Bare Knuckle Fight Area
- 20 Mulberry Tree
- 21 Old Toll Gate
- 22 Fletts Eucalyptus Distillery
- 23 German Charlie's Hut



- 24 Camp Hotel (above)
- 25 The Roy Rogers Tree
- 26 Old Tom Mine

- 27 Pot and Drive
- 28 Shadbolt's Eucalyptus Distillery
- 29 The Water Race
- 30 Monmore Vineyard and Dairy
- 31 Nerring Hotel



- 32 Harritables Stables (above)
- 33 Rothacker's House
- 34 Woodvale Railway Station
- 35 Railway Hotel
- 36 Early Telephone Exchange
- 37 Woodville House
- 38 Bob the Shepherd's Hill



- 39 Royal Hotel (above)
- 40 Woodvale Fire Brigade
- 41 Old Bendigo Aerodrome
- 42 Butchers Shop 1 - Foristals
- 43 Blacksmith Shop 'Paddy Shans'
- 44 Greens Telephone Exchange
- 45 Nerring Methodist Church
- 46 Memorial Avenue



- 47 School No. 1531 Nerring (above)
- 48 Old Post Office
- 49 Butchers Shop 2 - Inghams
- 50 Belz Hut
- 51 Old House at Home Hotel
- 52 The Tonkin's House 'Roseville'
- 53 Brynglas
- 54 Bendigo Clay Target Club