



Montreal Goldfield

Australia's only seaside goldfield

The Montreal Goldfield is the only goldfield in Australia that goes into the sea. In fact, the gold was first discovered on the beach near Camel Rock.

It is an intact 1880s goldfield with shafts still in good condition. Fences and covers have been put over them so visitors can look down the shafts in safety.

It provides an experience of history, geology and gold mining in the 1880s as you meander along board walks and pathways in a natural bush setting that covers the diggings today.

Visitors get involved in the story of the Bermagui Mystery, the complete disappearance of a government surveyor and four other men. No one knows what happened to these men or why. It remains one of Australia's greatest unsolved crimes.

Visitors can take a step back in time in the Heritage Centre / gold mining museum for film showings and a great presentation of gold mining artifacts that highlight the intriguing stories presented by the guides.

The Montreal Goldfield is run by the Montreal Goldfield Management Committee, an enthusiastic not-for-profit group of volunteers who have been presenting professional guided tours for the past 10 years. They are preserving the site, 'keeping the past alive and the present informed' for the benefit of the local community.



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