



Sites of interest

1. The Courthouse, is the most recognised structure in Steiglitz. Designed by the Public Work Department under William Wardell, it opened in 1875 and is managed by Parks Victoria.

2. Misses Jack's Private School including a tennis court stood under these trees by the roadside. The Steiglitz State School, No 558 at the top of the hill to the north at New Chum, still had students until 1960.

3. Hood's Bakery's level foundation site and brick well, with its domed cover, can be seen adjacent to the school site. It operated from 1859 till the 1920s.

4. Court House Hotel site, is similarly marked by just its foundation site and remaining well. The Court House Hotel was the last licenced hotel in the town.

5. A former General store occupied this stone and brick building which is now a private residence. It is also known as Minogue's Store. Beyond are the stone remains and the site of Wellington's Undertakers.

6. The 1893 Steiglitz Miner Newspaper offices stood on this raised site. The newspaper operated between 1892 and 1903 before being incorporated into the *Meredith Sentinel*.

7. Stone drains constructed from local stone run down both Molesworth Street and Regent Street continuing along both sides of Clow Street and down to the gold cairn.

8. Steiglitz first Post Office was located by the peppercorn tree, while the last post office which operated until 1966, was located around the corner in Regent Street.

9. Sugg's blacksmith's forge, the last privately run business in Steiglitz (excluding the present café), operated here till 1944. It occupied this flat site in front of Suggs' cottage, which is being restored by Parks Victoria.

10. The Stone Cairn was erected in 1951 to commemorate the Centenary of the discovery of gold in Victoria. The sign here shows photographs and names of many of the buildings in the main street, Regent Street.

11. Harris' Drapery Store and residence stood just to the right of the cairn. It is visible at the bottom of the photograph on the front of this brochure.

12. Scott's Hotel with its post supported veranda was built in the 1890s, on the site of an earlier hotel, the Steiglitz Inn. To its left is a long early stone wall, at one time used as Cobb & Co Stables and on the right stood the Alfred Hall the centre of social life in Steiglitz.

13. The Steiglitz Mine with its massive mullock heap (waste rock) was one of the largest in the town.

14. Ellis' Drapery Store, where a local doctor had his rooms at the rear, is now a private residence.

15. The Victoria Hotel occupied this flat site and ceased operation in 1874. It reopened as the Victoria Coffee Palace in 1893, but was burnt down by its proprietor Joseph Gill just two years later and is now a scatter of bricks.

16. St Pauls Church of England built in 1869, consecrated in 1871, illegally occupied this site until rectified in 1944 when the site was purchased for just two pounds. Behind is the town's only public toilet.

17. This fenced mine shaft is one of numerous early shafts sunk down to the water table, along the "Line of Reef". The adjacent steel grate covers a filled mine shaft which is now sinking.

18. The Perseverance Mine Site. From the top of its mullock heap, you can look back along what was called the "Boxing Line of Reef", running north/south beside the main street.

19. Peppercorn Café provides local information and refreshments.

20. Early brick wells and stone foundations are visible between Regent and Molesworth Streets as you walk back down the hill to the car park.