

GULGONG HOLTERMANN MUSEUM



Narrated Interactive Street Trail

How to access UNESCO listed Holtermann Collection photographs and their locations by using the narrated interactive street trail:

1. Scan the QR code above with your smart phone.
2. Read the tutorials and accept the Terms and Conditions.
3. Call into the **Gulgong Holtermann Museum** for the access code.

- Please note this trail only highlights a selection of 24 Holtermann Collection photographs, not all Gulgong buildings.
- The Historical Gulgong Walk Booklet details all the Gulgong buildings and can be used with this trail for a more complete experience.
- The Gulgong Walk Booklet is available at all museums and some retail shops.

Visitor Review :

“What a fabulous addition this museum is to Gulgong. The photographic technology that has been incorporated into the overall exhibition is exceptional. Extremely informative, with great curation.”

GROUP BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Quick Facts:

- The two unique **Gulgong Holtermann Museum** buildings, built in the early 1870’s, and photographed in 1872, have been restored by the Gulgong Community and are State Heritage listed.
- With the generous assistance of the State Library of NSW, the Holtermann Collection is on permanent display with enlarged prints and in digitised format on touch screens installed throughout the **Gulgong Holtermann Museum**.



- The wet plate collodion system was used in the 1870s by photographers Beaufoy Merlin Charles Bayliss to capture photographs of Gulgong and the surrounding region and images of Sydney and Melbourne.
- Keast Burke, editor of Australasian Photo Review, located 3,500 glass plate negatives stored in the Holtermann family shed in Chatswood in 1951. (Over 350 of which were of Gulgong.) These glass plate negatives were donated to the State Library of NSW in 1952 by the Holtermann Family.
- This photographic collection is now UNESCO listed.

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Open Daily 10am to 3pm



GULGONG TOWN - walk or drive to experience the history!



Gulgong Symbol Trail - Mayne Street pavements



Part of the secret language of ‘people of the road’ around the world, these symbols were used to communicate conditions and assist each other. Gulgong will have seen such travellers throughout its history and remains today a community which values and supports the battler ‘doing it tough’.

Tiles created for Gulgong pavements by master potter Chester Nealie.

TRAILS

Short Holtermann Narrated Trail

Church Precinct Trail

Historic Building Trail

Henry Lawson Trail

