

Yowah

Discover the story of Australia's national gem in Yowah. Spend a few days exploring this 'living gallery' with its distinctive opal galleries dotted around the town.



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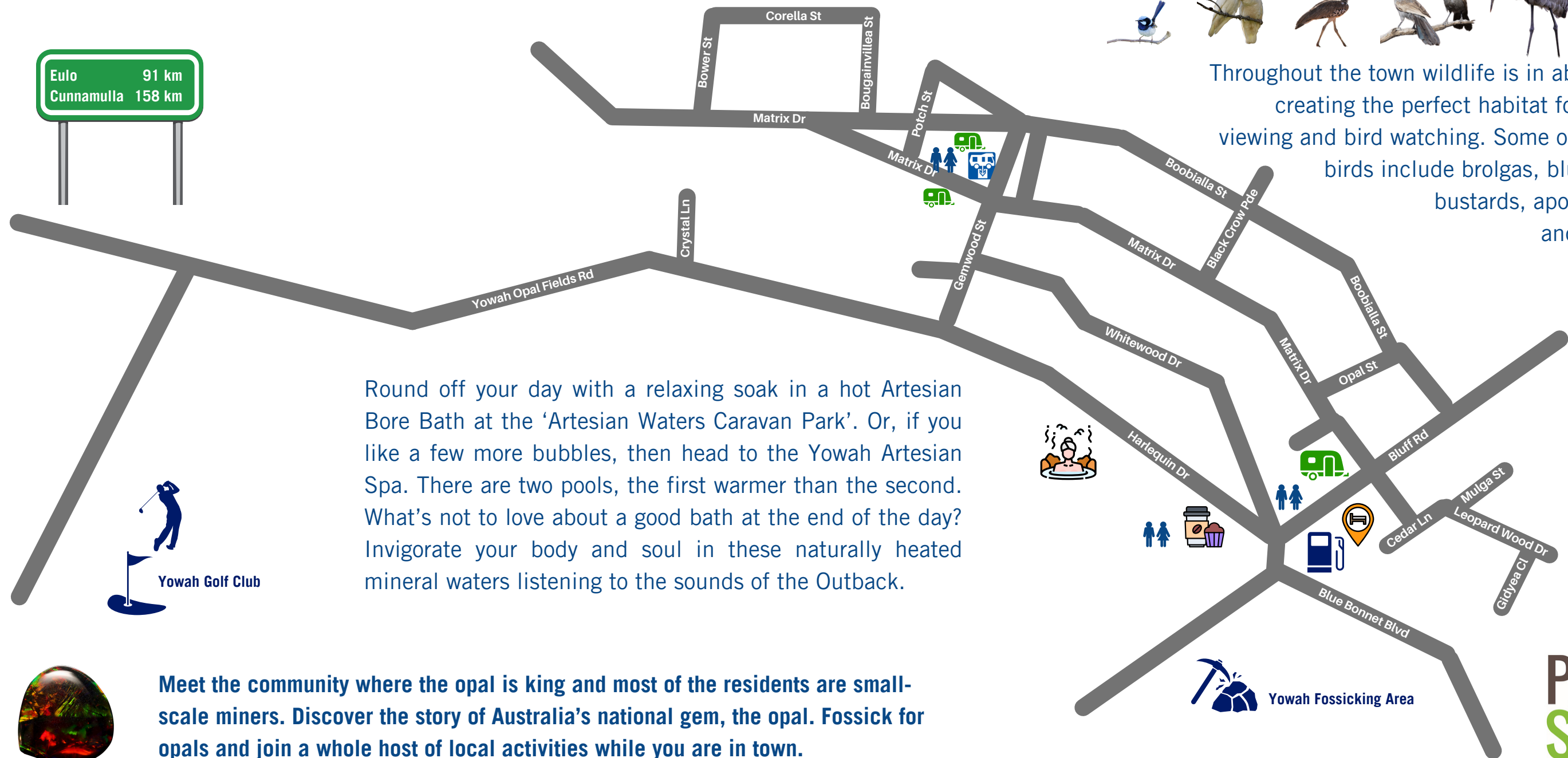
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Although there are no documents, it is generally accepted that the Yowah opal field was discovered by a Mr. Rossiter.

Mr. Rossiter was the manager of the registered mine on the Yowah Creek. It was registered in Charleville on 1st September 1884 for 21 years at a cost of 10 pounds per annum. The Southern Cross Mine was owned by a syndicate which was led by Mr Herbert Bond. The first 5x3 chain claims were pegged on the 4th October 1897. By this time miners were beginning to spread to Duck Creek, Sheep Station Creek and the Black Gate fields.



Throughout the town wildlife is in abundance, creating the perfect habitat for wildlife viewing and bird watching. Some of our local birds include brolgas, blue wrens, bustards, apostle birds and corellas.



Round off your day with a relaxing soak in a hot Artesian Bore Bath at the 'Artesian Waters Caravan Park'. Or, if you like a few more bubbles, then head to the Yowah Artesian Spa. There are two pools, the first warmer than the second. What's not to love about a good bath at the end of the day? Invigorate your body and soul in these naturally heated mineral waters listening to the sounds of the Outback.



Meet the community where the opal is king and most of the residents are small-scale miners. Discover the story of Australia's national gem, the opal. Fossick for opals and join a whole host of local activities while you are in town.

