



TAKE YOUR PICK

VISIT THE SISTER CITIES
OF CLUNES & COLOMA

AND FIND OUT WHAT THE
RUSH WAS ALL ABOUT

CLUNES, AUSTRALIA

www.clunes-coloma.org.au

www.ballarat.com/clunes

www.visitvictoria.com

COLOMA, CALIFORNIA

www.marshallgold.org

www.coloma.com

www.visit-eldorado.com/coloma.html



CLUNES, 148 kilometers (92 miles) northwest of Melbourne, Australia. Population 850. Elevation 310 meters (1,017 feet). High Temperature 30-40 deg C (86-104 deg F) in late February. Low Temperature -1 deg C (30 deg F) in July.

How to get there: by air to Tullamarine Airport (Melbourne). VicRail train to Ballarat. VicRoad Coach to Clunes. Or by car approx 1-1/2 - 2 hours along the Western Highway.



COLOMA, 51 miles (82 kilometers) northeast of Sacramento, California. Population 175. Elevation 750 feet (229 meters). High Temperature 90-100 deg F (31-38 deg C) in July. Low Temperature 40-55 deg F (5-13 deg C) in February.

How to get there: by air to San Francisco, Amtrak to Sacramento, rental car to Coloma; or by air to Sacramento International Airport, rental car to Coloma.

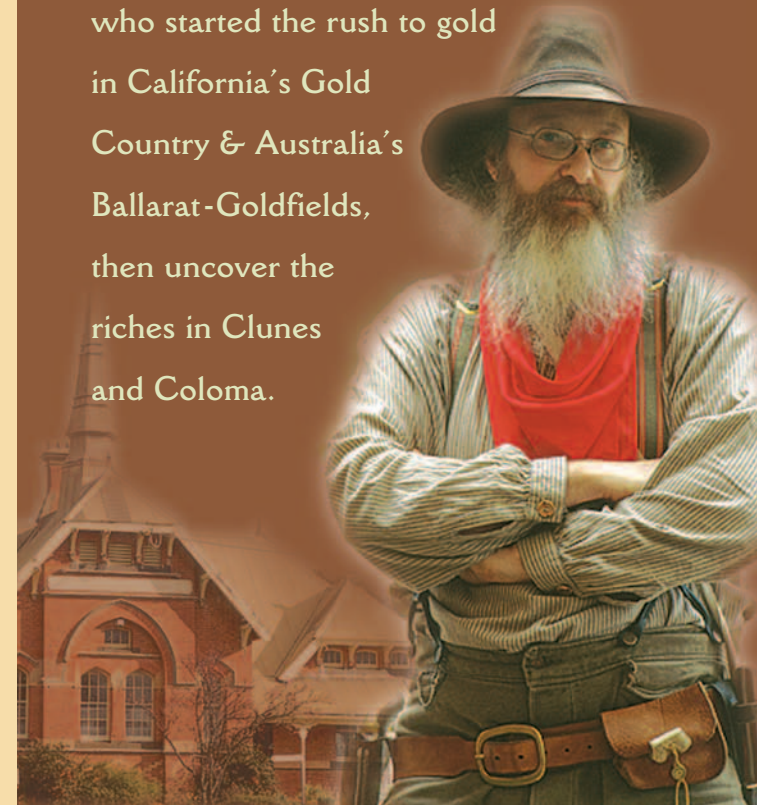


COME SEE WHAT THE RUSH WAS ALL
ABOUT . . . STEP INTO GOLD RUSH
TOWNS . . . AND INTO THE PAST

COLOMA
California, USA

CLUNES
Victoria, Australia

Learn the stories of the adventurers
who started the rush to gold
in California's Gold
Country & Australia's
Ballarat-Goldfields,
then uncover the
riches in Clunes
and Coloma.



COLOMA, CALIFORNIA

Coloma lies in California's Sierra foothills, in the fabled "Gold Country." Through its center flows the South Fork of the American River, where gold was discovered in the tail-race of the saw mill being built by John Sutter and James Marshall in 1848.



Today, the small town of Coloma is home to Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, where visitors come from around the world to see where California's Gold Rush began. There's a full-sized replica of Sutter's Mill, the Gold Discovery Museum, many Historic Houses to see, and so much more.

Don't miss live 19th-century trade demonstrations like blacksmithing and rope making. Then try your hand at gold panning, or take a hike on scenic hillside trails.

River adventures include some of the best whitewater rafting and kayaking in the West. There are also ranches, cafés, vineyards, bed & breakfasts, and campgrounds to enjoy. Isn't it time to see what the rush was all about?

Read more about Coloma at
www.marshallgold.org.



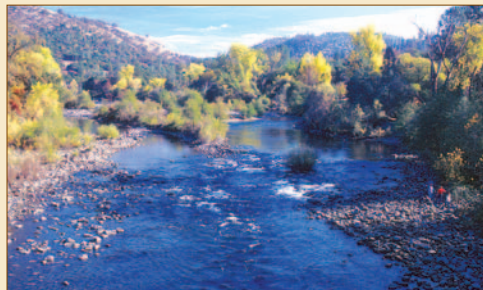
MOUNT BECKWORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



IN 1848 JAMES MARSHALL FOUND THE GOLD NUGGET THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE LARGEST VOLUNTARY HUMAN MIGRATION IN HISTORY – THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH.

OVER 8,000 MILES – 13,000 KILOMETERS – AWAY, IN 1851 IT WAS JAMES ESMOND WHO HIT PAY DIRT WHILE PROSPECTING A CLUNES QUARTZ REEF – LEADING TO THE RUSH TO CLUNES.

TODAY THESE TWO TOWNS – SISTER CITIES – OFFER UNPARALLELED TRAVEL ADVENTURES FOR EXPLORERS OF ALL AGES.



AMERICAN RIVER, COLOMA, CALIFORNIA

CLUNES, AUSTRALIA

When settled in 1839, Clunes was the preserve of the Koori tribe of aboriginals. Today you can still see many fine 19th-century buildings – some of the best in the state of Victoria. Crafted in sandstone, bluestone, and brick, the historic buildings in Fraser Street reflect the elegance of the age.



After the history comes lots more – rock climbing, bushwalks, bird watching, and wine tasting. Nearby, at scenic reserves, you can see kangaroos, koalas, and wallabies. And if you are into bottles, Clunes is your kind of town. The Bottle Museum contains the largest collection in the southern hemisphere with more than 6,000, some dating back to the 1850s.

If it all looks a bit familiar, it may be because you've seen the town's streets and railway station in films and television shows from time to time. Now grab your camera, and join us in Clunes.

Find out more about Clunes at
www.clunes.org.



COLOMA GOLD RUSH LIVE!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY • OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2006
10 AM - 5 PM

STEP BACK INTO HISTORY AT
MARSHALL GOLD DISCOVERY STATE HISTORIC PARK
HWY 49, COLOMA, CA

This event is presented by the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park and the Gold Discovery Park Association. Proceeds benefit the interpretive and conservation programs of Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park.

Live Gold Rush Music

1850s Tent Town • Sutter Saw Mill Presentations

Historic Trade & Mining Method Demonstrations

Apothecary, General Delivery, & Historic Materials Vendors

Pioneer Church Service, Carriage Rides, & Period Children's Games

Coloma's Historic Buildings & Schoolhouse Open

Event Fee \$7 per car • Handicap Accessible

530.295.2162 or 530.622.3470

www.marshallgold.org



Take a walk into live Gold Rush History

at the

'49ER FAMILY FESTIVAL



Saturday & Sunday
October 9 & 10, 2004
10 am – 5 pm

at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park
Hwy 49, Coloma, CA

1850s Tent Town – recreating how miners lived during Gold Rush days

Historic Trade Demonstrations – gold panning, blacksmithing,
candle making, rope making, spinning, weaving & more.

Old-time Live Music – period instruments & songs from days gone by.
19th Century Children's Games, Wagon Rides & Hands-On Fun.

Parking \$7 per vehicle. Handicap Accessible

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This event is presented by Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park and Gold Discovery Park Association, a non-profit organization whose mission it is to promote the interpretation and conservation of Marshall Gold Discovery SHP

