

YOWAH

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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.



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 a 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.

