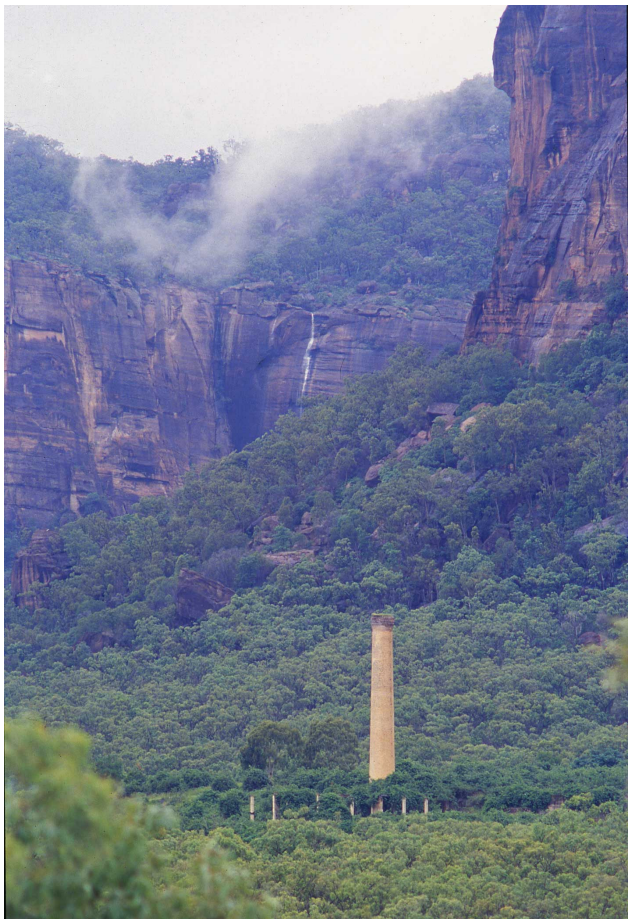
Mt Mulligan and Tyrconnell



There has been some activity around Mt Mulligan that visitors need to know about. The property has changed hands and camping is permitted on application only. At the time of posting this, the future of camping in the area is a bit up in the air however for those wishing to camp, limited sites may be made available by phoning owner Gordon Pringle on 4098 1149 or 0418 774 932. The new owners have constructed some dwellings at the old camping area adjacent to the dam at the foot of the mountain so don't expect the idyllic setting of years gone by. Plans are afoot to upgrade visitor facilities and once more is known I will post an update. Also, the old hospital that had been used as a host farm no longer takes bookings. About the only thing that hasn't changed is the old town reserve where day trippers can still wander through the ruins. New signs have been erected to provide some guidance and it is still a public road through to Kondaparinga and Mt Carbine which in July 2010 was in excellent condition as is the whole road through from Dimbulah. Roads around the north-west end of Mt Mulligan continue to deteriorate and are a pretty rough drive. Something that has changed for the better is the re-establishment at the old Tyrconnell mine to the south of Mulligan. This enterprise is now up and running and provides a further reason to come for a drive up this way. Hosts Kate and Andy have set up a great attraction with loads of history and accommodation. Very comfortable cabins are available as are campsites with excellent facilities. Day trippers are welcome though it's always wise to call 4093 5177; email oldgold@bigpond.com or www.tyrconnell.com.au . For the time being at least, it's a good accommodation alternative to Mulligan about 25 mins away.

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