



**THE WARATAH COMMUNITY
PRESENTS**

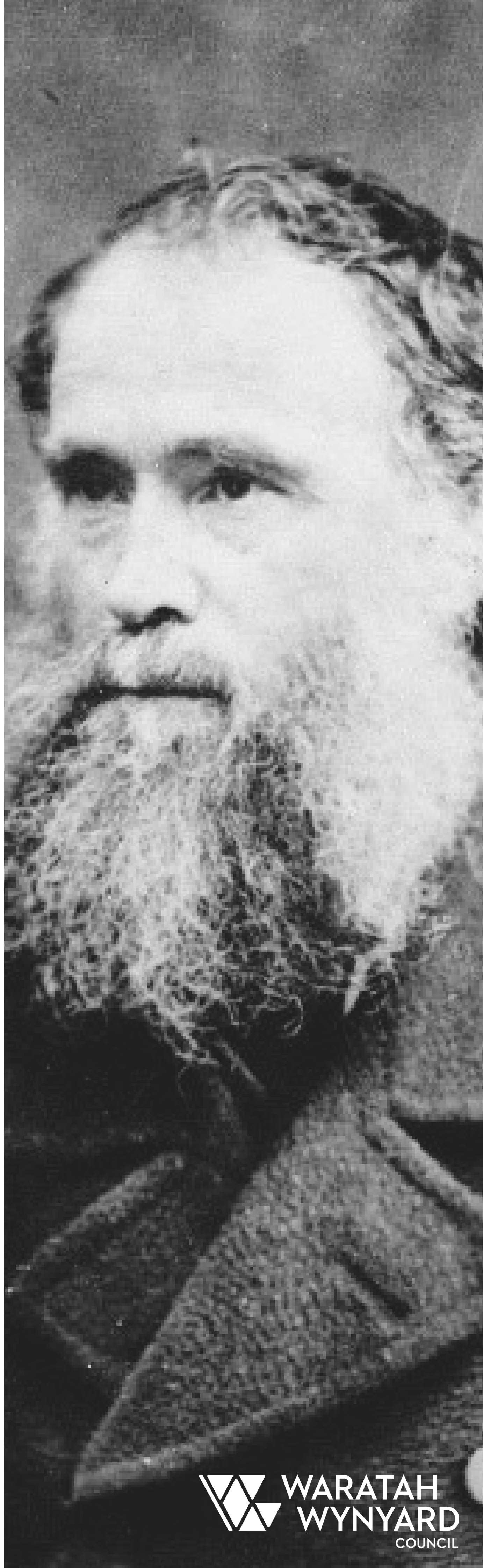
WARATAH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

MINING OUR HISTORY

4-5 DECEMBER, 2021

On 4 December, 1871 James “Philosopher” Smith discovered tin at Waratah. This discovery triggered the creation of the Waratah township; a mining boom and invigoration of the island’s social, political and economic development.

JOIN THE 150-YEAR CELEBRATION OF THIS DISCOVERY





WARATAH HERITAGE FESTIVAL EVENTS

Forth Valley History Group presents: James 'Philosopher' Smith: His Life and Achievements

Forth Community Hall. Main Road, Forth.
10am–4pm, 27–29 November, 2021.
Gold coin donation on entry.

The 'Philosopher' Smiths Trail: Historical Display

Athenaeum Hall. 18 Smith Street,
Waratah. 9am–5pm, 1–12 December,
2021. \$5 entry fee

Waratah Market

Stalls, poetry readings, showbags,
Devonshire tea and kids activities. Elma
Fagan Hall. William Street, Waratah.
9am–2pm, 4–5 December, 2021.

Ye Olde Waratah Post Office: Open Day

8 Main Street, Waratah. 10am–3pm, 4-5
& 11-12 December, 2021.
Book signing by Charmaine Lowe to be
held on 4 December, 2021.

Waratah Museum

Looking back at the *Back to Waratah*
celebrations from the past. *Treasures
from the Kitchen Cookbook* available for
purchase. 23 Smith Street, Waratah.
10am–3pm, 4–5 December, 2021. Entry
by donation.

Cradle Coast Cycling Club presents Waratah Cycling Race

Race 1: Waratah to Butlers Road &
return. *Race 2:* Waratah to Whyte Hills &
return.

Meet at Waratah Recreation Ground,
Spent Street East, Waratah.
11am–3.30pm, 4 December, 2021.

The Waratah Street Party

Live music by Mike Temby and the
Coachmen. Food and drinks available.
20–24 Main Street, Waratah (outside
Bischoff Hotel). 7pm–11pm, 4th
December, 2021.

Burnie Brass Band

23 Smith Street, Waratah (outside the
Waratah Museum). 1.50pm onward,
4 December, 2021.

Thorne Family Get-together

Bischoff Hotel. 20 Main Street, Waratah.
10am–11.30am, 4 December. Bookings
essential. Contact Jane on 0417 354 179
or ejanemorrison@bigpond.com.

The Old Pretenders Highland Band

Roaming Waratah on 4–5 December,
2021.

The Waratah Warblers

Pop-up singing performance on 5
December, 2021.

Veteran Car Club of Australia (TAS) Inc.

Vardy Close car park. 23 Smith Street,
Waratah. 10am, 5 December, 2021.

The 'Philosopher's' Beard Competition

The person with the beard that best
resembles 'Philosopher' Smith's beard
and the crowd favourite win a prize.
Judged by Peter Smith, descendant of
James 'Philosopher Smith'. Athenaeum
Hall. 18 Smith Street, Waratah. 4pm. 4
December, 2021. Register on the day.

The Blacksmith Display by Harold Riley

Vardy Close car park. 23 Smith Street,
Waratah. 10am–4pm, 4–5 December,
2021.

Historical Machinery Club

20 Smith Street, Waratah (next to the
Stamper Mill). 11am–4pm, 5 December,
2021.

Z3 & Z4 BMW Sports Car Club

20 Main Street, Waratah (outside
Bischoff Hotel). 12pm–3pm, 4
December, 2021.

The Wynyard Big Band

Next to the Bischoff Hotel. 12.30pm–
2pm, 5 December, 2021.

Indoor Bowling: The 150-year Tournament

Elma Fagan Hall. William Street, Waratah.
2pm. 5 December, 2021. All welcome to
participate. \$3 entry fee. Lucky door
prize.

Tarkinese Embassy: Open Day

Tour the award-winning native garden
and see the display of old mining
equipment and memorabilia. 18 Mount
Road, Waratah. 10am, 5 December,
2021.

Burying the Time Capsule

At the wishing well (outside the Waratah
Museum). 23 Smith Street, Waratah.
11am, 12 December, 2021.