Lyndhurst

Today it is difficult to imagine that Lyndhurst was on the short-list of sites for the national capital but owing to the changing nature of the mining industry the town has had many ups and downs. As the closet centre to the rich Lyndhurst Goldfields, also known as Junction Reefs, the town prospered during the late 1800's and at one stage boasted three banks, three general stores, a cinema, a pub, professional photographer, farrier, baker, fruit shop, butcher, three garages, railway station, memorial hall and showground. The fourth Prime Minister of Australia George Reid described Lyndhurst as a magnificent location for the capital.

