Gold is a very interesting thing. Today we will be looking at goldfields in Australia, but we need to go back in time to that era; so open your imagination and come with me.
Welcome to 1872. Let's look at what it was like growing up on the goldfields.

Children who lived on the gold fields were usually hard at work mining. However, they still went to school and played with toys.
Welcome to 1852. This was a time when cats were popular in the goldfields. But they were as rare as gold and very expensive.

Pet birds are also common. Look at all the birds in cages on the miner's porch.
Welcome to the 7th of October 1852. Why the specific date you ask? Well, this is the day that started a chain reaction that ended in the Eureka Rebellion on November 23rd. Miners and diggers rioted and were only controlled by soldiers and the police.
Welcome to 1850. This is when the first Chinese workers appeared. They didn't know what violence the Europeans would inflict on them.

The Chinese were good at mining so the Europeans became jealous and planned attacks.
Welcome back to present day. Here we are gold panning in Mogo. There are also other places you can pan for gold as well.

Well now it's time to say good bye. I hope you learned something.
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