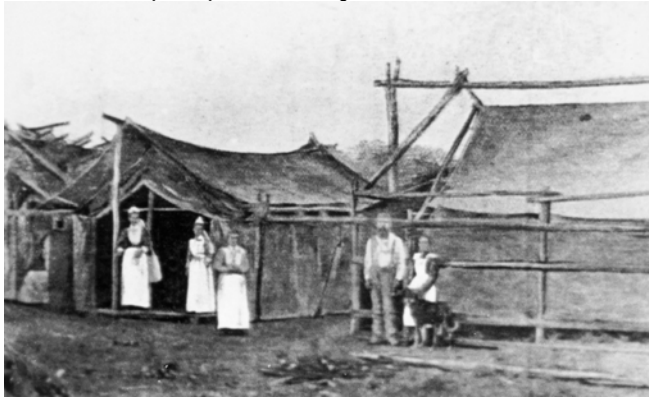


# ***CLEAN WATER***

## ***- Essential for Life***

*A National Water Week (19 - 25 October) program at Mundaring Weir that brings the 2008 theme to life*

Discover clean water's value through the trials of people who joined the Gold Rush



### ***More Precious than Gold***

- Programs relate to the WA Curriculum Framework.
- Additional resources available from National Trust and the Water Corporation.

A tent hospital on the Goldfields in the 1890s. People died in their hundreds of disease related to the lack of clean water. Photo courtesy Battve Library

**Water - More Precious Than Gold** - *tailored to suit years 1 - 7*

**What happens if we don't have clean water? Where do we get enough?**  
*a program that focuses on water sources yesterday, today & tomorrow*

The program uses the 1890s Gold Rush and CY O'Connor's pipeline to emphasise the life-giving value of water. Students explore the need for the pipeline and the ongoing challenge of supplying the goldfields with sufficient clean water.

Students engage with the past and the future. The program enriches understanding of today's water supply and conservation issues, encouraging them to appreciate and conserve our most important resource - water.

The Water Corporation supports this session as part of its Waterwise Schools Program.

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