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**Gold prospects in the Golconda–Nabowla district**

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A visit was made to Mr F. J. Peddle to discuss gold prospects in the Golconda–Nabowla district.

Mr Peddle's information was limited to the effect that whilst logging in the district over 30 years ago, he and a companion unearthed an auriferous quartz specimen while dragging logs across a creek. The specimen was stated to be fairly large, angular, and with free gold showing. The reef was not located at the time.

The creek in question is known as Panama Creek and joins Wyena Creek in the immediate vicinity of Golconda.

Further prospects mentioned by Mr Peddle occur on Cradle and Middle creeks about midway between Golconda and Lisle and in the upper Little Forester River generally, where gold occurs in sandstone.

These prospects are reputed to be in previously unworked ground with a probable alluvial coverage of up to 15 feet depth.

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