

FASCINATING FIND

GAS LAMP



Gympie was lit by gas prior to the introduction of electricity in 1916. The Gas works was located near the site of the present Senior Citizens Centre.

The large gas light shown here, which is 500mm by 350mm (20" by 14") has three mantles, and would probably have been used in a shop or theatre. The chains operate the on /off gas valve via the overhead lever.

The makers name is missing but the globe was made by Jena Suprax Glas in Germany. It is on display in the tank along with many other old lamps.