Future generations, I am quite certain will think of us and bless us for our far seeing patriotism, and it will be said of us, as Isaiah said of old, ‘They made way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert’.

Sir John Forrest and C Y O’Connor are synonymous with the Western Australian Goldfields ever since the first prospectors told to head in the direction of the celestial south star Scutum, followed by the flocks of the constellation Antares. The streams of the Yilgarn Goldfields, are named after Southern Cross, the town and star that became the capital of the Western Australian Goldfields Water Supply Scheme. The pipeline allowed water to be pumped from Mundaring Weir, just to the east of Perth, to the Goldfields. Goldfields Water Supply Scheme has almost legendary status in Western Australia. The pipeline allowed much of the Eastern Goldfields and surrounding areas to escape the water shortage reached a critical level by mid 1895. The water was pumped from Mundaring Weir, just to the east of Perth, to the Goldfields. The Goldfields Water Supply Scheme is the focus of the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail.

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Native to the area, Australian goldenrods with their golden flowers are a feature.

**Password:**

Root passwords: golden pipeline.