
MINES SOUTHERN END OF PRESTON HILL

Location

WEARY JONES LANE SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0326

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11734

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

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The Ballarat Deep Leads and Mines, Geological Survey of Victoria 1:100,000 Deep Leads Map 6 and the map in Wilson's book, The Forgotten Goldfield, Snake Valley, give the following names for the mines in this location: Great Central, Lone Star, Red & White Roses, North Union, Nell, Snake Valley, and Marquise of Lorne. There are only 6 mine sites in this locality and it has not yet been possible to accurately name the sites.

The following production figures are given for some of these mines, most were undated:

White Star: total recorded production of 753 ozs or 23.422kg, of which 453 ozs of was produced in December 1900.

Lone Star: recorded production of 300 ozs or 9.331 kg.

Red and White Roses: recorded production of 300 ozs or 9.331 kg.

Central: recorded production of 400 ozs or 12.422kg

North Union: recorded production of 4000 ozs or 124.417 kg.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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