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# UNNAMED MINES

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## Location

80 CARRS ROAD ROKEWOOD, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0199

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 11845

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

PERSEVERANCE COMPANY

03.1886: have struck payable gold at 36 feet and are busy erecting a whim and puddling machine; other claims are being marked off in the surrounding private property.

06.1886; on very poor ground.

01.1886 to 06.1889; recorded production of 17 ozs 2 dwt 2 gr ( or 0.532 kg).

Break-o'-Day, Elder's private property, adjoining Grant and Party, No. 4 or Southern Division, Ballarat.

LAURIS(T)ON, W. AND PARTY

09.1887: have been let a 20 acre claim by the owner, Mr. Elder; recently struck payable gold at a depth of 18 feet, thought to be a continuatiuon of the rich run of gold worked by Grant and Party.

12.1887: have not done as well as expected.  
09.1888: have struck better gold.  
07.1887 to 12.1889: recorded production of 388 ozs 6 dwt 14 gr. (or 12.079 kg).  
Break-o'-Day, Elder's private property, No. 4 or Southern Division, Ballarat.  
TURNER AND PARTY (in June 1874 were a cooperative party of 30 men)  
09.1873: found a nugget of 63 ozs 17 dwt.  
12.1873: doing well; depth of sinking is 20 to 30 feet; wash-dirt is from 3 to 6 feet; ground is soft and easily worked.  
06.1874: working their claim with a whip and puddling machines and have done fairly well earning £2 7s. per man per week.  
12.1874: have not made enough for wages.  
03.1875: below their usual average because of the drought.  
06.1875: in poor dirt.  
12.1877: found a 175 oz nugget which yielded 162 ozs of pure gold; depth of 29 feet in ground that had been abandoned.  
03.1878: despite finding another nugget of 40 ozs their yield is poor.  
09.1878: found 187 oz 5 dwt and 37 oz 10 dwt nuggets at a depth of 30 feet.  
12.1878: returns are fair.  
06.1879: not making wages.  
09.1880: getting very little gold.  
12.1881: reported to have recently discovered some rich ground.  
03.1882: doing well.  
06.1882: doing fairly.  
09.1882: not making wages.  
12.1882: not doing much.  
12.1886: not making wages.  
n.d. recorded production of 291.612 kg.  
Break-o'-Day, near Rokewood, on a road reserve in the private property of Mr. Elder leading to a water reserve, No. 4 or Southern Division, Ballarat.  
UNABOLISHED COMPANY.  
12.1865: claim covers 81 chains of the road; very rich ground; 17, 25, 30, 95, and 205 oz nuggets have been found together with many smaller ones; wash-dirt is 7 feet thick and at a depth of 14 feet.  
03.1866: involved in a small rush found a nugget of 12 ozs.  
1865: recorded production of 404 ozs (or 12.566 Kg).  
Break-o'-Day, Elder's private property, No. 4 or Southern Division, Ballarat.  
GRANT, W. AND PARTY (in June 1874 were a cooperative party of 14 men)  
09.1866: continue to obtain excellent returns. (this reference does not locate the party at Break-o'-Day and given the time difference they are probably different parties)  
12.1873: doing well, washed as high as 30 ozs from 20 loads; depth of sinking is 20 to 30 feet; wash-dirt is from 3 to 6 feet; ground is soft and easily worked.  
03.1874: still doing well reportedly making £10 per man per week for the quarter.  
06.1874: averaged £3 per man per week.  
09.1874: still getting good returns of 9 dwt 2.32 gr per load; depth of sinking is 40 feet and wash-dirt is 2 to 3 feet.  
12.1874: still successful.  
03.1875: below their usual average because of the drought.  
06.1875: in poor dirt at present.  
12.1878: doing very little.  
06.1879: not making wages.  
12.1879: getting fair returns,  
09.1880: getting very little gold.  
12.1881: reported to have recently discovered some rich ground.  
03.1882: doing well.  
06.1882: doing fairly.  
09.1882: doing well.  
03.1883: doing fairly well.  
12.1886: doing well.  
06.1887: getting excellent returns.  
09.1887: have not done as well this quarter, but have apparently stuck the run again.  
12.1887: have not done as well as expected.  
10.1874 to 12.1888: recorded production of 5581 ozs 2 dwt (or 173.658 kg).

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