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## **INTRODUCTION**

This is a collection of fragmentary and disparate mining records, ranging in date from 1888 to 1984.

Geographically most of the records relate to north-eastern Tasmania, but King Island, Mt Bischoff, Beaconsfield, Lefroy and Cape Barren Island are also represented. Most of the material refers to tin mining and a small number concern gold mines. Only one item is held for some mining companies; however there are 15 items for Australian Anglo American Ltd, Tasmanian Division, and seven for Storey's Creek Tin Mining Company NL.

The collection was donated to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery during the 1992-1993 financial year.

### ***1. Aberfoyle Management Pty Ltd, Melbourne***

1/1 Dorset Tin Division, dredge, diagrams, 1965; correspondence, 1969 1965-1969

### ***2. Arba Tin Mining Company***

2/1 Transfer journal 1888-1953

2/2 The Arba Tin Mining Company No Liability with The Ormuz Tin Mining Company No Liability, submission to arbitration 1889

2/3 Rules and Regulations of the Arba Tin Mining Company No Liability, Branxholm, Tasmania (includes 1938 amendments) 1897

2/4 Shares issue book 1906-1927

### ***3. Australian Anglo American Ltd, Tasmanian Division***

3/1 Monthly report for November 1981 1981

3/2 Ringarooma Joint Venture, quarterly report to Department of Mines, EL 2/77, for the period ending 7 December 1981 1981

3/3 Monthly report 21 November to 20 December 1981 1981

3/4 Correspondence 1982-1983

3/5 Ringarooma Joint Venture, EL 2/77, six monthly report to Department of Mines to 7 March 1982 1982

3/6 Ringarooma Joint Venture, Palaeogeomorphological Study of Northeast Tasmania 1982

3/7 Drill logs, Eastern Leads 1982

3/8 Drill logs, Pioneer 1982-1984

3/9 Ringarooma Joint Venture, Exploration Tenement Renewals 1983

3/10 Ringarooma Operations 1983

3/11 Ringarooma exploration project, Moorina Hydroelectric scheme 1983

3/12 Tenancy and house condition; mine houses, South Mt Cameron, water supply; rentals June 1984; plan of manager's house; maps 1983-1984

3/13	'Reconstruction of the Oligocene vegetation at Pioneer, north-east Tasmania', by Robert S Hill and Michael K Macphail	c1983
3/14	Quarterly report to Department of Mines to 7/6/1984, EL 2/77	1984
3/15	Various maps and diagrams	1981-1983
<b>4. Briseis Tin NL</b>		
4/1	List of assets offered for sale...(typed list)	nd
<b>5. Central Volunteer Gold Mining Company NL</b>		
5/1	Share register	1895
<b>6. Compeer Tin Mining Company NL, Gladstone</b>		
6/1	Transfer journal	1925-1928
6/2	Two scrip certificates	1927
<b>7. East Tasmania Extended [Gold Mining Company, Beaconsfield]</b>		
7/1	Transfer journal	1891-1927
<b>8. Echo Mine</b>		
8/1	The Echo Mine, typed notes (see also New Moorina Tin Mine)	nd
<b>9. Garibaldi Tin Mining Company, NL</b>		
9/1	Ledger	1888-1929
9/2	The Garibaldi Tin Mining Company No Liability, Wyniford River, Tasmania, scrip certificate book, unused	191-
<b>10. Geopeko, a Division of Peko-Wallsend Operations Ltd</b>		
10/1	Fly-By-Night reports	1978-1979
10/2	'The Fly-by-Night tin prospect, Gladstone, N E Tasmania', by G L Buckland	1979
10/3	'Maps to accompany report on the Fly-by-Night tin prospect, Gladstone, N E Tasmania', by G L Buckland	1979

### ***11. Great Pyramid Tin Prospect***

11/1 Lease and licence history (typed notes) c1978

### ***12. Kibuka Mines Pty Ltd***

12/1 An evaluation of the Kibuka Mines Pty Ltd properties, King Island, Tasmania 1975

12/2 Scotia Lead, Tasmania: six monthly report for period ended 25 January 1979, by Leon McDonald 1979

### ***13. King Island Scheelite***

13/1 'Operations at King Island Scheelite: (a division of Warman International Ltd)' c1974

### ***14. New Briesis Tin Mines NL***

14/1 Ledger 1897-1935

### ***15. New Moorina Tin Mine***

15/1 New Moorina Tin Mine, formerly Echo Mine, boring plan 1930

### ***16. New Panama Gold Mining Company NL***

16/1 Transfer journal 1907-1910

### ***17. New Pinafore Gold Mining Company, NL, Lefroy***

17/1 Rules and Regulations (includes notice for increase of capital, 1898, 1912, handwritten notes 1914 and list of shareholders) 1890

### ***18. President Mining Development Company NL***

18/1 Share register 1927-1935

### ***19. Rio Tinto Australian Exploration Pty Ltd***

19/1 'Notes on Edwards' Arba proposition (Branxholm Creek)', by J H Rattigan 1957

19/2 'Report on bedrock studies in relation to tin prospects... Ringarooma district, Notheastern Tasmania', by J H Rattigan 1958

19/3 'Review of prospecting Ringarooma permits, N E Tasmania', by J H Rattigan 1958

19/4 [Report on boring plants and practice] N E Tasmania,  
[for Rio Tinto], by J H Rattigan 1958

## **20. Santos**

20/1 "Great Northern Plain geological summary report"  
(includes 'The Great Northern Plain, a possible dredging  
area', typed notes by J B Braithwaite, 1967/68) 1983

## **21. Storey's Creek Tin Mining Company NL**

21/1 Storey's Creek Tin Mining Syndicate, pay sheets, October 1923,  
July 1924, December 1926, July 1928? 1924-1928

21/2 Two scrip certificate receipt books, 1938-1947; 1952-1956 1938-1956

21/3 Correspondence, agreements etc 1938-1956

21/4 Report and statement of accounts for half-year ending  
30 June 1939; for year ending 30 June 1940 1939-1940

21/5 Correspondence, 1953-1958, 1960-1963, 1966-1969 1953-1969

21/6 Dorset Tin Division, Black Duck & McGregor areas,  
correspondence etc 1961-1971

21/7 Bore logs, Dorset Tin Division 1969-1970

## **22. Weir's Bischoff Surprise Tin Mining Company NL**

22/1 Share register, with index 1905-1906

22/2 Cash book, pp.1-14, with L M Stackhouse entries,  
1945-1948, pp.15-40 1905-1907

## **23. Miscellaneous Items**

23/1 Record book of tin produced by named miners, North  
Eastern Tasmania (includes number of bags, assay, gross  
and nett weight, date shipped) 1923-1927

23/2 A G Machen, Derby, Statement of value of tin concentrates,  
from O T Lempriere & Co. Ltd and Sydney Smelting Co  
Pty Ltd 1962-1963

23/3 W S Chesnut, 'Report on Ringarooma Deep Lead Tin  
Prospecting Northeast Tasmania' 1965

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for tin N E Tasmania and Cape Barren Island, EL 18/70' 1970

and 19/70'

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