
AVONCLIFT GM CO

Location

74 SCARSDALE-PITFIELD ROAD SCARSDALE, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0370

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 11703

Property Number

History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

AVONCLIFT COMPANY

01.1863: found an excellent prospect.

12.02.1863: the workings are 500 foot from the shaft and air is supplied by a Robertson patent air machine; two first rate iron puddling machines and sluice boxes have been erected and everything is now in perfect readiness to commence operations on a large scale.

03.1864: returning large quantities of gold weekly.

06.1864: paying well.

09.1864: considerably improved and giving excellent returns.

12.1864: yield of 83 ozs for the week ending the 19 th December; have taken up an additional block of ground on

crown land which adjoins their claim.

03.1865: continues to pay well; making horse tramways and other arrangements.

06.1865: had an excellent return last week of 125 ozs.

09.1865: paying reasonably well.

03.1866: regularly at work and doing well.

06.1866: giving good returns.

09.1866: weekly yield of 130 ozs.

12.1866: yielding better than ever.

03.1867: paying well for the quarter.

03.1868: yield for the quarter 390 ozs.

06.1868: yield for the quarter 740 ozs

12.1868: yield for the quarter 310 ozs.

1863 to 1869: recorded production of 19,547 ozs 2 dwt (or 607.997 kg).

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