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**Front Cover:** Employees at the Mount Zeehan mine, Zeehan Tasmania in 1896. At the far right is the legendary Tasmanian prospector, James 'Philosopher' Smith. Smith was an investor and director of the company. The clothing of the workers indicates they include miners, (broad hats), mill workers (caps) and managers/directors (suits). The two boys are most likely visitors. In 1892 the Mount Zeehan mine was described as the soberest mine on the Zeehan silver-lead field. Some 15 out of 18 men employed were teetotallers and only four smoked. Photo: courtesy of Liz Harris, great granddaughter of James Smith.