

Summary of Presentations for 27th AMHA Conference, Reefton 2023

Confirmed Presentations

Ghoulies and Ghosties – and things that go bump. Miners superstitions past & present.

The Uranium Prospect in the Lower Buller Gorge.

“A Result in excess of Expectations”. The Norwegian Party of Waitahuna Gully, Otago, New Zealand.

The Historic Bawdin Pb/Zn Mine, Myanmar.

The History of the Rimu Gold Dredges.

The Runanga Mines Hall and the Rise of the New Zealand Labour Party.

There was Gold in the Grass - Mapping the Hidden Landscape of the Charleston Goldfield.

Women who went Gold Mining in New Zealand.

Jack Barry, a Wild Colonial Boy.

A Different Sort of Mining Community.

'This Mountain may Run your Motor Car' : J.T. Moate and the Adelaide Oil Exploration Company.

Review of the Second International Conference of Mining and Underground Museums at Wiekiczka and Zabrze, Poland, May 2023.

Mining Technology Transfer : England - Russia - New Zealand – Australia.

Options for Linking Mining History with Geoheritage in Australia.

The Saga of Coal Mining around Seddonville, Buller Coalfield, New Zealand.

Processing Gold-bearing Quartz Ore in the early 20th Century : an illustrated Case Study from the Snowy River Battery, Waiuta, New Zealand.

Restoration of three Historic Gold Stampers on The West Coast, New Zealand.

Presentations (these are available, if more are needed)

The Historic King Solomon Deep Lead Mining Operation.

Historic Cornish Mining Technology.

Subsurface Monitoring of the Environment within the Underground Workings of the Abandoned Millerton Coal Mine.

Subsurface CALS Scanning of the Millerton Underground Mine Workings.

Geophysical Techniques for Coal Seam Identification and Mapping.

Mining Heritage Mitigation : Tools in the Toolbox.

The Importance of Historic Goldfields Data.

Assessing the Extent of Artisanal Mining at the Yaramoko Gold Mine, Burkina Faso.

A Modern Interpretation of Historic Alluvial Gold Drilling Records.

Gold Mining on the Reefton Goldfield.

Building the New Zealand National Mine Plan Website and Beyond.

Reefton Goldfields : Historical Geophysical Surveys.

The Bella Pump House, Thames, New Zealand.

Hidden Treasures in New Zealand's Mineral Legacy Archives.

The Tiller Mine Accident Investigation.

Site Visits

The Globe-Progress Gold Mine. The Echo Coal Mine. The Blacks Point Museum

The Reefton School of Mines. Reefton Historic Water Race and Hydro Plant

Walking Tour of Reefton's Historic Sites

Court House and Wardens Court

Reefton Visitors Centre's "Underground Experience"

Odd Fellows Hall

Freemason's Lodge

The Original Cemetery (Cornish & Irish Miners Gravestones)

Potential Walking Trips (Subject to Weather Conditions)

Murray Creek Miners Track

The Reefton Reservoir Pipeline & Timber Tramway

The Water Race and Hydro Plant (Intake to Outflow)