

FASCINATING FIND

GML CORNER POST



Low gold prices were part of the reason that gold mining boom in Gympie came to an end after 1923 with the closing of the famous Scottish Gympie Gold Mines.

After the depression a rise in the price of gold saw a reinterest in mining here with a few new companies exploring for gold.

This Gold Mining Lease corner post came from the Oriomo Explorations Ltd lease on Inglewood Hill.

In 1935 the company constructed a new poppet head with associated equipment and re-entered the old Inglewood United shaft which had been closed for forty years. The mine was named after the Oriomo River in New Guinea where the company operated a successful mining operation.

Unfortunately the production from the mine was poor, and mining soon ceased with the company being delisted in 1943.

The corner post is displayed in the tank with other items of Gympie's mining heritage.