

## FASCINATING FIND

### SHOE VULCANISER



*The museum has a large collection of shoe making equipment. Amongst the collection is this electric sole vulcaniser which was used to fuse the sole to the uppers. A plate shows the ratings as 230V. 600W and the manufacturer as British United Shoe Machinery Company of Australia Pty Ltd. The parent company in England was the worlds largest manufacturer of shoe making machinery and components, but in the last few decades competition and financial disasters have destroyed them.*

*It was donated by Viv and Isobel Haide, and is on display in the house at the Gold Mining and Historical Museum.*