

FASCINATING FIND

STEAM ENGINE



This single cylinder horizontal steam engine built by E.S. Hindley and Sons, London, is typical of those used on the Gympie goldfield 100 years ago to run electrical generators and other ancillary equipment. It is probably rated at several horsepower, and is almost silent in operation. This particular machine, which was previously used in a sawmill, was donated to the museum by Irv. Runge. It now runs lights and workshop machinery.

Come and see it and other steam machines running when we have steam up at the mining museum on steaming weekends.