

GOLD NUGGET TIMES



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52 gram Gold Nugget found on NSW Tour



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To start with we had some concerns regarding the weather for the NSW 7 day Gold Prospecting Adventure. Heavy rains had fallen in both Victoria and NSW and many areas were flooded.

On the journey from Victoria up to NSW there were several flooded caravan parks and road closures. This wasn't a good sign even though we had rang around the areas that we were intending to take the tour to find out if flooding was an issue.

As it turned out, we were in luck. The areas that we had earmarked for gold prospecting were accessible.

It is a fun part of the job to explore new areas as every NSW tour is in a

different location. We discover new towns and districts, often finding interesting relics including huts, fireplaces and mining history.

Two of the properties that we had earmarked for detecting were inaccessible due to the height of the grass. This is a problem in a lot of places at the moment in Victoria and NSW due to above average rainfalls.

Every place that we took the group to produced gold. We worked new areas, old areas, rubbish areas and everything in between.

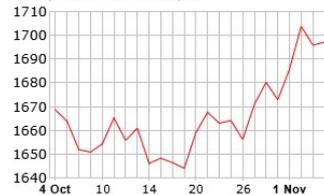
A lot of training gets done on these tours in the form of daily lessons and hands on tuition.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE GRAPH BELOW THE GOLD PRICE ROSE FROM A LOW OF \$1645.00 ON 19/10 TO A HIGH OF JUST OVER \$1700.00 IN EARLY NOVEMBER. IT THEN SETTLED JUST BELOW THE HIGH.

THE AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR IS \$.76750 WHICH IS STABLE AGAINST THE GREENBACK.

30 Day Gold Price in AUD/oz



Goldfields Central Prospecting Branch

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th November at the Maryborough Highland Society, 35 High St, Maryborough at 6.00pm for a meal and 7.00pm for the meeting.

All Welcome



NSW TOUR cont

One day the group managed to find 29 pieces and the biggest highlight of the trip was a 52 gram gold nugget found by Dean. Dean persisted in an area with some rubbish and his persistence paid off. Another 5 gold nuggets were found in this area. A few coins were found by Bob with a Minelab CX3030 around an old miners hut. Bob was running the 3030 alongside the Minelab GPZ7000.

The snakes were out in force with 4 being sighted including browns and blacks. There was a small hole of water and Pam was taking a video of it. A tongue came out and it was a black snake.



The heavy rainfalls provided some amusement with Dean getting quite badly bogged. We had to use two winches to pull him out. It was just like quicksand and he was down to the axles in no time.

The small town that we stayed at, which shall remain nameless, threw out the welcoming mat to our group. They were very friendly and we were grateful for their hospitality.

We were even able to organise for a local tourism group to put on an evening meal for us as a group at a very reasonable rate. They served up a buffet roast including roast beef, roast vegetables as well as a buffet of desserts including apple sponge, bread and butter pudding, custard and cream.

We all had to rise early the next morning to work the previous night's dinner off.



The best tasting Parmy in Ballarat?



It doesn't look fancy but boy it tastes good! And look at the size of it! After attempting but failing miserably at finishing my meal we were told that you can order a half size. It came with a bowl of salad and too many chips to poke a stick at. At \$15.00 it would have to be the most reasonably priced parmy around too.

This delicious meal was served up at The Windermere Hotel on the outskirts of West Ballarat. It is an old fashioned pub with bar meals, a friendly publican and not too many patrons on this particular Friday evening. This pub is a truly a rough diamond. Its not much to look at from the outside and it hasn't been renovated to within an inch of its life like most pubs.

So why not pay them a visit? We'll definitely be going back as I know that we would be hard pressed to find a better parmy anywhere.

Prospectors & Miners Association of Victoria Annual General Meeting



Leanne Kamp with Jeff Bourman, MP pulling out the winning ticket for the 3 day Gold & Relics Gold Prospecting Bootcamp at the AGM. Congratulations Judith!

The weather was freezing at Rawson in Gippsland for the PMAV's 2016 Annual General Meeting. Hail storms bucketed down during the meeting as well as later on in the night when we were all enjoying a meal at the Rawson Hotel. The guest speaker was Jeff Bourman from the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers party.

Five Life Memberships were awarded to the following: Wallace Young, Geoff Strang, Bill Gleeson, Don Brereton and Peter Maffey.

The John Winter Award was awarded to Ray Swinnerton. Congratulations all, the awards were well deserved.

New Committee:

President: Olly Oleszek

Vice President: Raelene Harper

Treasurer: Jim Darragh

Secretary: Peter Mayhill

President Emeritus: Rita Bentley

Committee: Dean Smith, Bryan Robilliard, Jock Hobbs, Sharyn Phillips and Leanne Kamp.

There is one position available on the committee so if anybody would like to help out a good cause, be involved in some serious networking and have fun at the same time please let the PMAV know.

NEW! Minelab GPZ 19 Coil

The new Minelab GPZ19 coil will be released on 14th November. This coil is a 19" for the GPZ 7000. This coil will be for sale from \$1295.00.



NEW! Coiltek 14"x9" Elite Coil



The new Coiltek 14"x9" Elite Coil is due for release on 7th November. Cost: \$395.00. We will be testing this coil shortly.

MONTHLY INSPIRATION



Pretty 3.9 gram gold nugget and 1.6 gram wire gold nugget

TOP TIP

We are coming up to the warmer weather so this is a timely reminder. Never park up a dead end track. Always have two exits in case of bushfires. And always take plenty of water with you to drink.



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Facebook and Instagram as we spend more time on the internet than ever before. Instead of a once per month update via newsletter you can now keep up with the latest on an almost daily basis by following us on facebook or instagram.

Social Media = Daily Inspiration

Over the past month we have been very active on social media and have posted the following on Facebook:-

- Brass cow tags
- Gold found on tour
- Eimco Mucker
- Old Miners Hut
- NSW Tour
- Lovely gold nuggets
- 52 gram nugget found on NSW tour
- Whoops, vehicles in a bog
- Old fire pit
- Poppet Head
- NSW Flooding
- Laanecoorie Gold Bash
- Elmore Field Days
- A dig at the Greens (again!)

Why Irish eyes are full of laughter

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whisky.

Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said "Never mind. I found one."

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Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and asks the first man he meets "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said "I do, Father".

The priest said "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asks the second man "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly Father" the man replied.

"Then stand over there against the wall." the priest said.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked "Do you want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said "No I don't Father".

The priest said "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."



Mark Your Calendars

November 2016

Nov 13th—Clunes Farmers Market

Nov 24th-27th—Southern Highlands Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Show, NSW. Come and say hello.

December 2016

Dec 3rd—Eureka Day at M.A.D.E., Ballarat

Dec 11th—Clunes Farmers Market

Dec 15th—Say Happy Birthday to Leanne on facebook

Dec 25th—Christmas Day

Dec 26th—Boxing Day

Dec 31st—New Years Eve

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