

Newsletter September 2022

Administration of the Herberton Mining Museum Facebook page has been taken over by HMMHA following a change in media policy by Tablelands Regional Council. We will now place the newsletter on the website, Facebook and email.

We have installed an honour board in the Visitor Information Centre to show the major sponsors of the Association.



Mount Emerald Wind Farm Grant

A grant has been approved for \$11015 from MEWF to assist in the preparation of an area at the entrance to the Herberton Mining Centre to display a replica water wheel and the Leffel water turbine.



Herberton Mining Centre news

The Herberton Mining Centre closed on 17th December 2021 because of Co-vid restrictions and did not open until 1st March 2022. The volunteers still managed to celebrate Christmas at the Gallery Coffee Shop.



While we were closed some of the volunteers managed to spruce up the Museum and Visitor Information Centre by painting, doing a general clean up and updating some displays.



The photographic team also took the opportunity to remove the perspex from the mineral displays and photograph the mineral specimens.



A grant from the Australian Government's Culture, Heritage, and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program was obtained to restore the Thomas Horan notebooks. He was the surveyor who plotted four sections of Herberton township in 1880. Conservator Melanie Sorensen has rebound the notebook and restored the manuscript pages.



Miners Memorial Day will be celebrated on 19th September 2022 at 10.00 a.m. at the Herberton Mining Centre.

Research Team News

The research team were involved in doing research for Warner Brothers International Television Production Australia, producers of the show Who do You Think You Are? The episode was screened on SBS in July and featured the ex-footballer Justin Hodges.



From this exposure, the research team has noticed more enquiries for family research.

They have also just completed digitisation of the Herberton State School rolls from 1881 to 1940. It took an epic 5 months by three volunteers to complete. The rolls have been placed on the website.

[Research Resources - www.herbertonminingmuseumhistoryassociation.com.au](http://www.herbertonminingmuseumhistoryassociation.com.au)

Following enquiries from people attending the Methodist Hostel, Woodleigh Residential College and Herberton State School Reunion on 23rd September to 25th September 2022, information has been added to this page to assist in their research.