

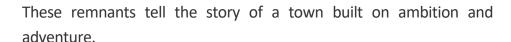
Mount Egerton Gold rush echoes and bushranger tales

Born from the discovery of gold in All Nations Gully in 1853, Mount Egerton quickly became a bustling centre for mining exploration. Today, it offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into Victoria's gold rush era and the legends that shaped it.

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Mount Egerton thrived during the gold rush, with both large and small mining operations leaving behind a rich legacy. Visitors can still explore:

- The old gold battery
- The historic gold mine
- The general store
- · The community hall





One of Mount Egerton's most notorious tales involves Andrew George Scott, better known as Captain Moonlight. Legend has it he robbed the local bank of £1,000, intending to fund the construction of a church in nearby Greendale. Though he never preached there having landed in Pentridge Prison, his story lives on as part of the town's colourful past.







