



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.

A town built on gold

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



These remnants tell the story of a town built on ambition and adventure.

Captain Moonlight's infamous visit

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.

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