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Heart of Gold at the Hall of Fame

When the Mining Hall of Fame decided to install a cascade table to add to their collection of mining equipment and educational displays, they called in the experts!

Situated in the Hall's Erymophila Garden, the new display is a replica of KCGM's three-way gold room pouring cascade table and is the perfect industry symbol - nestled right in the heart of the Goldfields.

Not your average garden water display, the cascade table was created by the Hall's Rob Morrissey and KCGM's Gold Room Supervisor Dennis Shipard, with collaborative input from local businesses, volunteers and government agencies around the City.

Dennis has been at KCGM for nineteen years, and has been gold room supervisor for fifteen years so he couldn't have been happier to pass on some of his expertise for the construction.

"Rob asked me to come up and have a look because we had given the Hall some decommissioned gold pouring moulds for their collection, and they wanted to set up a display," he said.

"They were going to put up a single cascade table and I said 'We can do better than that, let's have a triple cascade', so I drew up the designs and they made it on site!"

Standing at 1.2 metres high and almost a metre wide, the pouring table is constructed of 50ml SHS, aluminium, and checker plate decking with a steel constructed operational pouring table. In place of the massive crucible in which gold is normally smelted, a far smaller and lighter ceramic planter was used as the pouring vessel.

Visitors to the Hall can see clear water gurgling from the mouth of the symbolic crucible, which comes from a small tank nestled under the bottom of the cascade, which circulates the water continuously.

The new display was switched on to the delight of all involved on the 8th of December 2010 and people can visit the Hall of Fame to see the cascade table in all its glory!

For more information on the Mining Hall of Fame, please visit their website at www.mininghall.com

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