Old chums identified

On January 31 we published a 43year-old photograph of the staff of the New Chum Syncline mine, but were only able to identify a few of the people in it.

Now mining veteran Tom Rowe (fifth from the left in the top row) has identified nearly all the people in the picture.

Starting from the man at the left of the back row they are: P. Bourke, T. Gorrie, H. Hope, K. Hibberd, T. Rowe, W. Ryan, G. Doyle, D. Argyle, H. Shelton, N. Bentley, T. Crowther, T. Roberts, Vic Parkes, H. Catterson, A. White, N. Hardiman, R. Bently, -, B. Seeber, P. White, T. Ryan, A. Stevenson, B. Evans, Bob Bingham, B. Dakin, Charlie Walters, T. Lee, Robertson, J. Ermel, N. Roberts, B. Tulip, E. Berniki, B. Knott, J. Hibbert (manager), T. Schade, P. McCarthy, -, S. Matthews, N. Charles, G. Ellis, Norm Rowe, J. Barrett, Stevens, J. Furness, Col Ryan, F. Thornton, F. Phillips, Dick Straeder and A. Hall.

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The two fellows looking down on it all from the platform on the old wooden poppet (about to be removed from under the steel legs) are Liddle and Brown, initials unknown.

