

The Mount Victoria & District Historical Society and Mountain Mist Books

SENTINEL STEAM RETURNS TO MOUNT VICTORIA



to mark the publication
of the book

The Chert Bubble
Volume 2 — The Shire
1920s Chert Ventures at Mount
Victoria

by Keith Painter

Saturday September 5th 2015

1.00 to 4.30pm Super Sentinel

1924 Super Sentinel Steam Waggon No.5322 on display near Station and in operation on Mount Victoria's streets, courtesy Paul, Karen and Emily Dove and Campbelltown Steam and Machinery Museum.
Sentinel Steam Waggon models on sale by the Museum for \$19.95.

12noon to 3.00pm Museum

Mount Victoria Museum open (Adults \$5, Children \$1).
A new display of relics and information on chert, coal and shale mining.

2.30pm Booklaunch (Bookings essential)

at Refreshment Room, Platform 1, Mount Victoria Railway Station.
Short talk by author Keith Painter "Chert Baby or Skeleton in the Cupboard", followed by Book Launch by Michael Neall, former Mayor of Blue Mountains City, and special guests.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THE BOOKLAUNCH.

RSVP August 31st, email to greatguides@mountainmistbooks.com OR phone 02 6337 3395.
(Donations to expenses of bringing the Super Sentinel Steam Waggon.)

About the Book:

The Chert Bubble *Volume 2 — The Shire*

1920s Chert Ventures at Mount Victoria

tells the story of the Blue Mountains Shire Council's chert quarry at Victoria Pass (1922 to 1938) and the Sentinel Steam Waggons which the council used to truck crushed chert road metal to a siding near Mount Victoria station.

192 A4 pages with over 350 photos, diagrams, maps, and documents.

Special booklaunch price of \$45. Normal price \$49.50.

