Archibald Sutherland

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With sorrow we announce the demise of Mr Archibald Sutherland, better known to Rushworth miners by the simple sobriquet of "Archie."

For a long time he was a partner with Mr David Thomson in the renowned Phoenix mine, and was fortunate enough to secure a slice of the good returns from that claim. Thinking that the mine would not continue a paying concern he sold out, but unfortunately for him rather too soon.

He next turned his attention to hotel keeping at Werribee, but matters began to retrogress so greatly that Archie was compelled to again court fortune in Rushworth, and for the past 3 or 4 years has been struggling on in a reef in which he seemed to have placed great faith.

Latterly his health has completely failed him, and ha has been a great sufferer from bronchitis, to which disease he yesterday succumbed.

Of the deceased it may be said he never made an enemy. He was at all times a genial friend, and whilst able a liberal supporter of all charitable institutions.

His remains are to be interred to-day at 3 o'clock.