

Peter Berg

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DEATH.

BERG.—On the 28th May, at his late residence, Rushworth, Peter Berg, native of Denmark. Aged 64 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence at 3.30 today (Friday).

Mr Peter Berg, of Moora Road, Rushworth, succumbed to that fell disease known as "miner's complaint," early yesterday morning.

He was a native of Denmark, and a very old resident of the district, being well known in mining circles, having worked amongst the mines here for the last 36 years, and in the early days was very successful, being amongst the first to open up the Cumberland Reef.

He had been unable to work for the last twelve months, and had been failing in health for the last three years, and was an inmate for some time of the Mooroopna Hospital.

He was just 54 years of age, and leaves a wife and family ill provided for.

The funeral will move from his late residence, Moora road, about half past three this afternoon.

A young man named Peter Berg, of Rushworth, was successful enough on Sunday morning last to pick up a small nugget of pure gold, weighing about 15dwts. in Long Gully. The old diggers may have got the best, but it is quite evident that they did not get all the gold, as this instance only adds one more to the already long list of nuggets found in recent times in and around Rushworth.

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The remains of the late Mr P. Berg were followed to their last resting place, the Rushworth cemetery, by a large number of sorrowing friends on Friday last. Mr Gilsenan officiated at the grave.