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Grandaughter visits Cassidy's Headframe

It's not often you get to visit such a substantial reminder of your heritage, but for Susan Harrison of Darling Point in Sydney, New South Wales, it was a defining moment when she came face to face with the headframe named after her grandfather, Jim Cassidy.

Susan, a direct descendent of James Joseph Cassidy, has been travelling with husband Allen on a whirlwind tour of Western Australia. Allen took upon himself to do some research on his wife's behalf to find out what legacies Mr Cassidy left behind. It was then that he discovered Kalgoorlie's landmark headframe was named in his honour, and approached KCGM in order to get a closer look.

KCGM were delighted to offer Susan and Allen the opportunity to not only get up closer, but to climb the 55m headframe. Despite not being comfortable with heights, Susan braved the climb and made to the highest stair-accessed platform (51m!). The party was well rewarded with an afternoon tea with invited local community guests near the historic site.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Kalgoorlie. Everyone has been very kind in making our stay very special to us," said Mrs Harrison.

Jim Cassidy, (born in Donegal Ireland, 1864), is one of the earliest of the Eastern Goldfields pioneers. Apart from the relatively new Cassidy headframe accolade, other Kalgoorlie features bearing his name include Cassidy's Hill and Cassidy Street.

While many found and lost their fortunes quickly from Kalgoorlie gold, Jim Cassidy was a smart businessman according to a number of historical reports. He was well known to other local luminary historic figures Paddy Hannan and Bayley & Ford.

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