



The history of the beer brewing industry in Australia has been the subject of several books in recent decades. Most, however, were corporate histories, each concerned with a particular company or family of companies. It remained for a monograph to appear which dealt in a systematic and scholarly way with the brewing industry of the whole of Australia, or even of a single state.

This omission has now been rectified with the publication of *Beer, Mines and Rails*. This meticulously researched, copiously illustrated and comprehensively indexed work deals with the emergence of brewing in mid-nineteenth century Queensland; with the rapid spread of breweries throughout the colony to their maximum geographical range around the end of that century; and with the contraction of the industry to Brisbane, the capital city, by the 1920s.

In Queensland, as in the other Australian colonies, the development of the brewing industry was directly stimulated by mining—especially for gold—and by the construction of the

railway network. Mining and railways and their relationship to the making and consumption of beer are therefore continuous themes throughout this history, as reflected in its title. The arrangement of the book, however, is geographical, with separate chapters covering the breweries of Brisbane and the southern, central and northern districts of the state. It is essential reading for anyone with a desire to know more about the history of the important industry of brewing, but will also appeal to those with a more general interest in the history of Queensland.

To: **TANKARD BOOKS, PO Box 4292, St Lucia South QLD 4067**

Please send me ..... copies of *Beer, Mines & Rails* @ \$39.00 each (incl. GST), postage free within Australia\*

Enclosed please find my cheque, made payable to Tankard Books, for \$..... **OR**

I have transferred \$..... to Tankard Books, A/c 100071522, Southern Cross Credit Union, Lismore Branch, BSB 722 744

Name: ..... Phone No.: .....

Delivery Address: .....

..... P/Code .....

If transferring funds electronically, please be sure to include your name with your transfer, then either post this form or email details of your order.

**BEER, MINES & RAILS • PUBLISHED BY TANKARD BOOKS • ISBN 978-0-9806209-1-7**

Website: [www.tankardbooks.com.au](http://www.tankardbooks.com.au) • ABN 16 393 366 245 • Email: [orders@tankardbooks.com.au](mailto:orders@tankardbooks.com.au)

\* Please enquire for delivery outside Australia