

Robert Ewart : Surveyor and track cutter 1859-1929		
DATE	EVENT	SOURCE
5 Dec 1859	Born in District of Longford, Tas to Harry and Ann Ewart (nee Mannan) Harry was transported to VDL in 1841 for deserting from the 25 th Regiment.	RGD
27 June 1900	Report on exploring track from Red Hills to Eldon Bluff to Surveyor General	
1901	Report on Lake Selina – Lake St Clair track to Surveyor General	Parl paper no 47 1901
27 Dec 1901	Fire reported at house of Robert Ewart. Mrs Ewart badly burned.	Mercury p3
1902	Declared bankrupt in Zeehan	SC84/1/171
14 Jan 1902	Party leaving Zeehan on 9 th Jan (letter to Surveyor General)	Granite Tor
14 Jan 1902	Letter to Surveyor General requesting 12 pound transfer to Mr Wilson after having had bad luck "house burnt"	Granite Tor
20 Feb 1902	Letter to Surveyor General reporting on bad weather (5 snow falls already)	Mt Pelion
25 Mar 1902	Eldon Bluff track almost completed	Eldon Bluff
20 April 1902	Connected up with track from Lake Selina	South Eldon River
1904	Prospector of Chrisp St Zeehan	Wise PO Directory
22 Feb 1904	Narrow escape from drowning at Pieman River / Stanley River track	Mercury p6
16 Aug 1904	Charged in Zeehan Police court with maliciously and unlawfully wounding John Connor	Mercury p6
13 Oct 1904	Supreme Court appearance over the 9 th August wounding of John Connor	Mercury p4
11 Dec 1907	Authorised to cut a new track from Stanley River tin field over Pieman River near Huskeston	Mercury p6

6 Jan 1909	3 parties to track cut – Robert Ewart leading party 1 – Gordon River track to junction with Innes' Track	Mercury p4
	Party leader – Robert Ewart. J.E. Philp and Eric (Dick) Rumney left on 28 Dec 1908 and returned on 11 April 1909	Extract from Philp's log of the trip
28 May 1909	West Coast track – Gordon River to Tyenna	Mercury p7
6 July 1909	Missing Norwegian boat called "Orleans" Bob Ewart recommended for search party	Mercury p5
10 Nov 1909	65 mile trek from Zeehan to Balfour – Bob Ewart and a special correspondent	Mercury p3
1911-1916	Prospector of Chrisp St Zeehan	Wise PO directory
13 Mar 1914	Robert charged with "being on licensed promises during prohibited hours"	Mercury p2
1914	Occupation – investor Residence Mt Lindsay Sub district Zeehan	Electoral roll Div of Darwin
31 July 1918	Amongst 300 trees sent from Botanical Gardens to Queenstown to be planted in Anzac Park are some wattle trees from Robert Ewart at Crotty	Mercury p8
1919	Occupation – assistant surveyor Residence Queenstown Sub div Queenstown	Electoral roll Div of Darwin
1922	Occupation – labourer Residence Melrose Sub div Devonport	Electoral roll Div of Darwin
12 Aug 1929	Noted prospector dead : Robert Ewart, pioneer of the West Coast	Mercury
15 Aug 1929	Description of the funeral of Robert Ewart	Mercury p8
19 Aug 1929	More about the life of Robert Ewart from JE Philps	Mercury

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