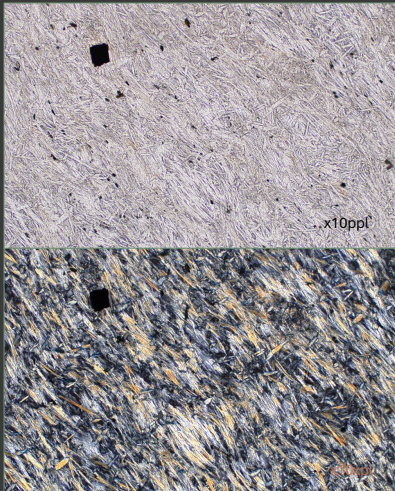


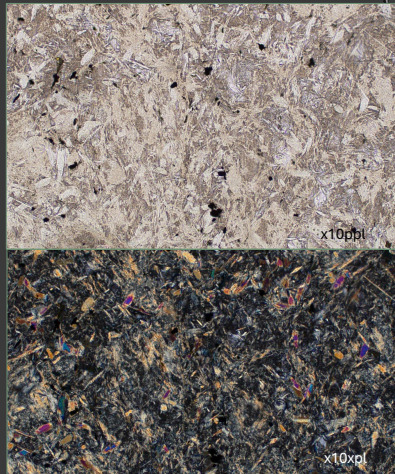


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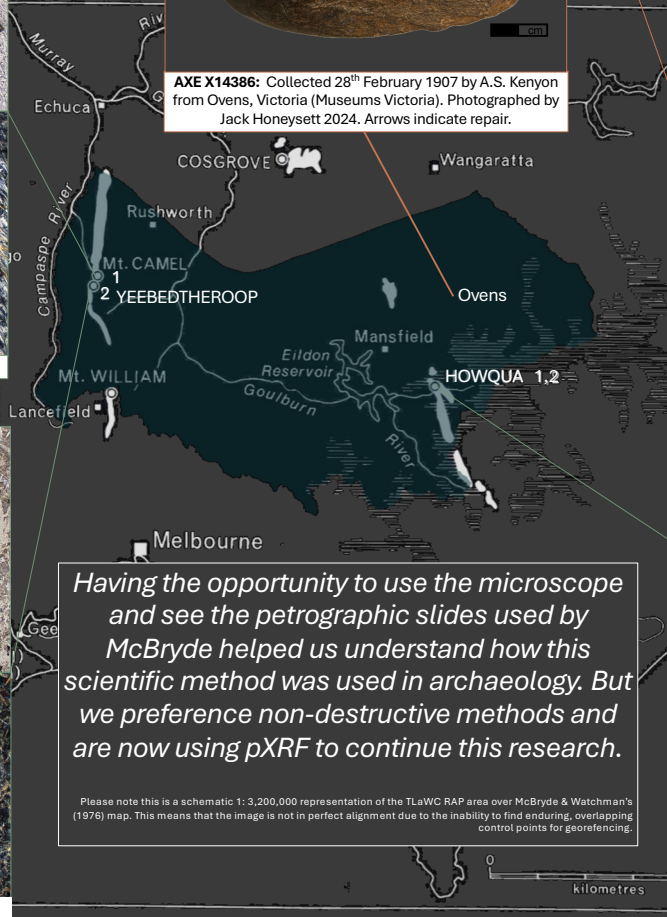
Slide MW33323: Mt Camel North greenstone (ANU)



Slide MW33212: Mt Camel South greenstone (ANU)

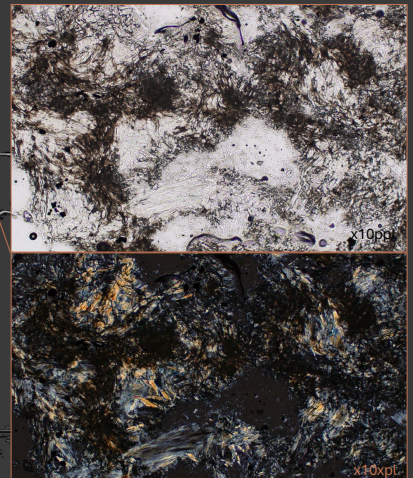


**AXE X14386:** Collected 28<sup>th</sup> February 1907 by A.S. Kenyon from Ovens, Victoria (Museums Victoria). Photographed by Jack Honeysett 2024. Arrows indicate repair.

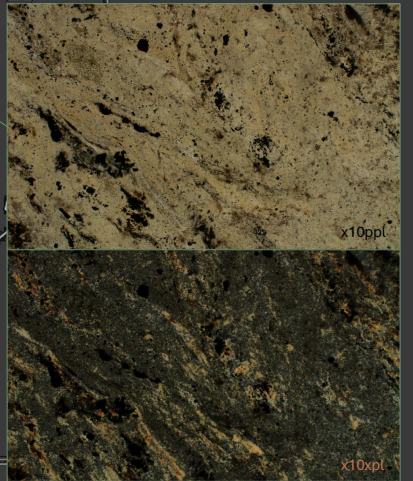


*Having the opportunity to use the microscope and see the petrographic slides used by McBryde helped us understand how this scientific method was used in archaeology. But we preference non-destructive methods and are now using pXRF to continue this research.*

Please note this is a schematic 1: 3,200,000 representation of the TLaWC RAP area over McBryde & Watchman's (1976) map. This means that the image is not in perfect alignment due to the inability to find enduring, overlapping control points for georeferencing.



Slide MW48: Identified by McBryde & Watchman as Mt Camel greenstone in 1985 (ANU)



Slide MW37: Howqua Quarry chlorite greenstone (ANU)

Taungurung axes collected by settler colonialists

Isabel McBryde studied Taungurung axes in museums & made petrographic slides

TLaWC are working with researchers on new archaeological questions

Taungurung axes reconnected to Country

Taungurung people exchanged axes across Country

Taungurung axes taken to museums

TLaWC reconnect to axes in museums with archaeological science

TLaWC are conducting their own archaeological research

Late 18<sup>th</sup> - early 19<sup>th</sup> Century

1970s - 1980s

2023

2024

