

Ian Davidson:

ONE EYED JACK

V1 C F C
One Eyed Jack and blind Bill Weaber
G7 C
Out in the bush they pegged them together

■Chorus• F C F C
Nobles Knob, Weaber's Find,
F C G7 C
Kimberly Kids, and the Rising Sun [x2]

V2 C F C
A million golden ounces,
C G7 C
Came out of the ground because of One Eyed Jack +CHORUS

V3 C F C
Tennant Creek's own Larrikan
G7 C
A crazy man when on the grog

V4 C F C
He shot his race horse killed it dead
G7 C
So the story of Jack is said

■Bridge• C
He didn't die a rich man, didn't die a rich man, didn't die a rich man
G7 C
One Eyed Jack +CHORUS

A wild man of Tennant - Jack Noble

When Margot Miles began work at the Tennant Creek Hotel, the owner of the hotel was Jack Noble. Jack Noble is probably the most famous miner of Tennant Creek. The one-eyed Jack, together with his mate, blind William Weaber, are said to have pegged some of the richest mines in the region: Nobles Knob, Weaber's Find, Kimberly Kids and Rising Sun - all on the same day.

A larrikin, legendary drinker and a skilled bushman, Jack Noble did not die a rich man despite discovering some of the most valuable mines in the region. His fame lives on, though, in the stories of Tennant Creek today. Former Tennant Creek Mayor Alf Chittock remembered him vividly.