



John Woolard - RESUMÉ

Personal Details



Name: John Joseph WOOLARD

Position: Consultant, Coal Quality

Born: 1940

Nationality: Australian

Languages: English (Native language)

Qualifications: Bachelor of Science 1963 (16 units)

Key Technical Capabilities

John has been working with **UST** for some time on various projects including HGI investigations, borecore analyses and other coal quality matters. John retired a few years ago as Manager of the ACIRL Ipswich laboratory, where he provided a high quality coal analysis service. His particular expertise lies in his intimate knowledge of coal quality and the "hidden traps" that can emerge during exploration and detailed coal quality programs.

In particular, John is experienced in the design, implementation and documentation of all types of coal analytical programs, coal processing and utilisation studies.

Career Resumé

2000 – present: Consultant Coal Quality for **UST**, working on various projects including HGI investigations, borecore analyses and other coal quality matters.

2000 – 1993: Worked as an independent coal technology consultant involved with analytical programs for coal exploration activities and coal washery developments.

1959 – 1993: Joined ACIRL Ltd where he has held the following positions:

- Laboratory Manager, responsible for a staff of over 30 and for all laboratory activities, administrative duties, preparing budgets and procuring equipment. Member of Standards Australia committee for coal analysis. Assessor for NATA registration of coal analytical laboratories.
- Assistant Manager, involving the duties of the Laboratory Supervisor as well as supporting the Manager in all aspects of the laboratory's activities.
- Laboratory Supervisor. Responsible for all laboratory staff, co-ordination of the flow of samples from the physical testing area to the laboratory, maintenance of NATA registration, preparation of final reports, on-site sampling programs as well as carrying out some of the more detailed chemical analyses. Also involved in problem solving at the Collinsville and Burgowan coal mines.
- Senior Laboratory Assistant responsible for the programming of work for other laboratory staff, calibration of equipment and collation of results. Participated in sampling programs at various coal mines.
- Laboratory Assistant. Duties included carrying out all coals analyses being undertaken by the laboratory.

1959: Technical Clerk, Forestry Department..

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