

Gas and Coal Outburst Committee

The Committee formed for the 1995 Gas & Outbursts Symposium (Wollongong) and the NSW Government Department – Mine Safety Operations has identified a need to keep some type of regular seminar functioning to maintain a focus on the problems associated with gas & coal outbursts and mine gas management.

Half Day Seminar

The target audience is for a cross section of industry from Mine Management and Supervisors to Machine Operators. Industry Specialists, Equipment Suppliers and Researchers are also encouraged to attend.

Date: **Wednesday 26th November 2014**
Time: **1.30 pm** *Duration:* **3 hours**
Venue: **Illawarra Master Builders Club Auditorium**
Church Street, Wollongong

Programme:

- **Update on Recent Experiences at BHP Billiton Operations with Mining through Outburst Zones.**
Russell Thomas – Appin Colliery
- **Experience with Mining through Surface to Seam Large Diameter Boreholes.**
Scott Dennis – Appin Colliery
- **Recent Experiences at Tahmoor with Grunching through Potential Outburst Zones.**
Jack Borg – Tahmoor Colliery

Afternoon Tea / Coffee

- **Class Room Shotfiring / Grunching Training–A Practical Exercise**
Alan Phillips – Consultant
- **Panel Discussion / Open Forum**
Remote Mining vs Grunching. Brad Elvy–Appin Colliery & Paul Maddocks–Tahmoor Colliery
Outburst Thresholds and New Legislation. Dennis Black - Consultant
Core Sampling and Measuring Gas Content. Jeff Woods - SIGRA

For catering purposes please supply attendance numbers to Carolyn Morrow - NSW Dept's Mine Safety Operations.

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