

South Australian Mining History Group

Quarterly Meeting: Thurs 29 November, 2018
Damien on Fisher, Fullarton
6.00pm for dinner at 6.45pm

My career in the mining and petroleum geophysics industry

**Presentation by
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Abstract

My career the in mining and petroleum geophysics industry has been somewhat unusual due to being almost entirely based in Adelaide for the whole 45 years. In spite of that I had projects in every Australian State as well as interesting sojourns in Calgary and Tanzania. I focussed on geophysical operations and was responsible for conducting in excess of 60 seismic and other geophysical surveys.

It was always an interesting career with lots of field work and travel although in recent years have had to cope with increased community opposition issues as well as more stringent OH&S and Environmental requirements. Companies worked for have included Beach Energy, Boral Energy (Origin), Sagasco and Gold Copper Exploration.

My talk will highlight specific interesting projects and changes in the industry over time.