

# THE 54<sup>TH</sup>

## AUSTRALIAN UNDERGROUND MINES RESCUE COMPETITION



Mines Rescue

# RioTinto



# PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2016

**3.00pm** Theory Assessment will be completed at the Emerald Tafe College (CQU). Assessment will commence at 3.00pm, all teams must be present no later than 2.45pm.

**5.00 pm** Meet and greet BBQ, briefing and induction at the Capricornian Restaurant, 17 Esmond Street, Emerald.

All team member accommodation has been secured at Discovery Parks Accommodation, 93 Hospital Access Road.

## THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2016

**6.00 am** Teams to arrive via own transportation. Breakfast provided on site courtesy of Rio Tinto.

**6.30 am** Competition to commence.

**Lunch will also be provided on site.**

**4.00 pm** Competition to conclude approx. 3.00pm.

All team members are to assist with clean-up of equipment.

## PRESENTATION DINNER – SEMI FORMAL

**6.30pm** Pre-Dinner drinks at the Capricornian Restaurant.

**7.00pm** Official welcome by Ray Smith (QMRS) and Brian Kelly (NSWMR).

**7.05pm** Address by David Carey, (CEO QMRS).

**8.30pm** Competition awards.

**First place** presented by Michael Madden, Chairman of the Board QMRS.

**Second place** presented by Lucy Flemming, Managing Director/CEO Coal Services.

**Third place** presented by Matthew Fellowes, General Manager NSWMR and Regulation & Compliance.

# WELCOME

Queensland Mines Rescue Service takes pleasure in joining with New South Wales Mines Rescue to deliver the 54th Australian Underground Mines Rescue competition at Kestrel Mine in 2016. On behalf of the Board, staff and members of Qld Mines Rescue I would like to extend a warm welcome to all guests, visitors and competitors to this year's competition.

Hosting an event of this nature requires a commitment of resources and time that could otherwise be employed and I would like to acknowledge the support that Kestrel Mine and Rio Tinto have shown to mines rescue in facilitating this competition. It is greatly appreciated as without such these events cannot occur with the realism that a mine environment provides.

To the organising committee, QMRS support personnel and to New South Wales Mines Rescue, congratulations on your efforts in planning and bringing this event together. This is an historic event that brings the best mines rescue teams from Australian coal mines together to compete and demonstrate the skills and knowledge required to safely conduct mines rescue activities.

I would like to thank all the competitors for your dedication and commitment and wish each and every one of you all the best on the day. Enjoy the experience!

David Carey  
Chief Executive Officer  
Queensland Mines Rescue Service Limited



# WELCOME

On behalf of Rio Tinto Coal and Kestrel Mine, please accept our warm welcome to Kestrel for the 54th Australian Mines Rescue Competition.

Kestrel was keen to accept the challenge of hosting this event. It allows us to continue to demonstrate our unwavering commitment to providing a workplace where our impact on the environment is minimized and our commitment to our people and the community in which we operate are strengthened with events like the Australian Mines Rescue Competition.

Rio Tinto understands and supports the need and benefits from having people trained and committed to providing a higher level of support to operations, especially when a site cannot manage an event internally, or the duration of the event requires external support. To this end, we value the fact that across Queensland and Australia, the Mines Rescue Service provides and maintains such a service.

Today you will see the “best of the best” in competition from across Australia. We encourage those competing to enjoy the event, and to take the opportunity to further develop your skills. To those watching, I am sure you will appreciate the skills on show as teams perform the tasks and overcome challenges at hand.

Ultimately, we will acknowledge one team as the Australian Champions and we wish all competitors the best of luck.

Wouter Niehaus  
Site Senior Executive  
Kestrel Mine



# WELCOME

New South Wales (NSW) Mines Rescue is proud to partner with Queensland Mines Rescue to host the 54th annual Australian Underground Mines Rescue Competition in Queensland this year.

This is an important event for the Australian mines rescue community. This competition is the culmination of the hard work and training done every day by our mines rescue brigadesmen; particularly those who have earned their place to compete here today. It is also a testimony to the importance our industry places on protecting our workers.

Rio Tinto’s Kestrel Mine are to be commended for their support in hosting this event, as should our dedicated NSW Mines Rescue and Queensland Mines Rescue personnel who have collaborated to organise the 2016 event.

The calibre of this year’s competition will no doubt be a reflection of the level of expertise, skill, commitment and the importance both organisations have placed on ensuring the event is both challenging for the competitors, and just as importantly; a success for our industry.

We trust that all competitors, both new and experienced brigadesmen will benefit greatly from the event. Having highly skilled brigadesmen who provide invaluable everyday safety leadership, and who are ready, willing and able to respond should the need arise, is something that we all greatly value and appreciate.

Steve Tonegato  
State Manager  
NSW Mines Rescue



# COMPETING TEAMS

## COOK

Ben Millar  
Jay Pont  
Luke Taylor  
Dene Pont  
Jason Francis  
Jason Glanville  
Leslee Kerle  
Christopher Smithers

## NEWCASTLE

Darrell Squires  
Iain Pattie  
John Downie  
Daniel Wood  
Jacob Hughes  
Jonathon Scully  
Daniel Da Silva Piason

## OAKY NO. 1

Oaky No. 1  
Mark Shepherdson  
Stephen Reed  
Khan Tait  
Nitun Gounder  
Gerard Johns  
Troy Paull  
Curtis Barton

## GROSVENOR

Shane Steven  
Reece Campbell  
Brendan Sant  
Luke Sturmfels  
Shaun Britton  
Wade Rothery  
Jared Maher



## SOUTHERN

Michael Coan  
Malcolm Waterfall  
Scott Dennis  
Phillip Kelly  
Murray Brown  
John Nellestein  
Daniel Ward  
Trent Jelley  
Tony Grossmann

## HUNTER VALLEY

Warren Kirk  
Jarrod Brown  
Kurt Bereza  
David Malone  
Michael Millgate  
Brenden Goodwin  
Matthew Bailey

## OAKY NORTH

Tony Armstrong  
Matthew Geddes  
Jason Krebs  
Mannie Coates  
Nila Suluvale  
Luke Vella  
Coleman Roberts

## WESTERN

Kyle Egan  
Anthony Della Bosca  
Benjamin Kelly  
Jason Fraser  
Alexander Byrne  
Todd Campbell  
Peter Raines

# PAST WINNERS

YEAR	HELD AT	WINNER
1963	Wollongong	Southern NSW
1964	Ipswich	Newcastle
1965	Newcastle	Newcastle
1966	Cessnock	Southern NSW
1967	Lithgow	Southern NSW
1968	Wollongong	Western
1969	Ipswich	Western
1970	Newcastle	Southern NSW
1971	Cessnock	Southern NSW
1972	Lithgow	Newcastle
1973	Wollongong	Southern NSW
1974	Ipswich	Newcastle
1975	Newcastle	South Maitland
1976	Cessnock	Queensland
1977	Collinsville	Southern NSW
1978	Lithgow	South Maitland
1979	Blackwater	South Maitland
1980	Wollongong	Hunter Valley
1981	Ipswich	Western
1982	Newcastle	Lithgow
1983	Singleton	Southern NSW
1984	Southern	Southern NSW
1985	Blackwater	Lithgow
1986	Lithgow	Hunter Valley
1987	Bellambi	Southern NSW
1988	Ipswich	Booval
1989	Newcastle	Hunter Valley
1990	Dysart	Collinsville
1991	Hunter Valley	Newcastle

YEAR	HELD AT	WINNER
1992	Blackwater	Newcastle
1993	Lithgow	Lithgow
1994	Collinsville	Southern Colliery
1995	Wollongong	Blackwater
1996	Ipswich	Southern Colliery
1997	Newcastle	Lithgow
1998	Dysart	Southern Colliery
1999	Dartbrook	Southern Colliery
2000	Kenmara	Southern NSW
2001	Baal Bone	Blackwater
2002	Moranbah	Southern Colliery
2003	Wollongong	Nth Goonyella
2004	Dysart	Oaky No 1
2005	Newcastle	Lithgow
2006	Dysart	Moranbah Nth
2007	Ashton	Moranbah Nth
2008	Kestrel	Moranbah Nth
2009	Clarence	Crinum
2010	Grasstree	Western
2011	Gujarat NRE	Oaky No 1
2012	Moranbah North & Mastermyne Mackay	Kestrel
2013	Cook Colliery	Oaky North
2014	Oaky North	Oaky North
2015	Newstan Colliery	North Wambo

# RESULTS

1ST PLACE OVERALL



2ND PLACE OVERALL



3RD PLACE OVERALL



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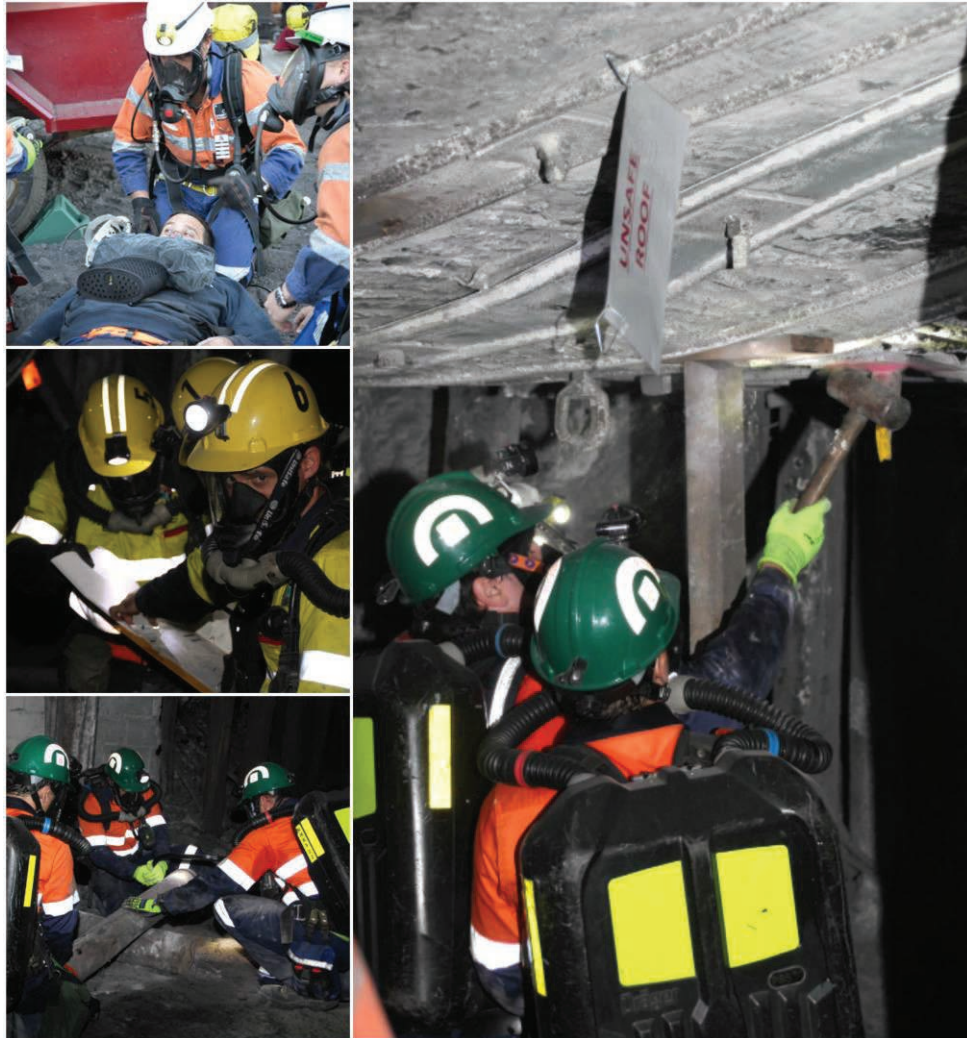
# AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION 2015 WINNER – WAMBO



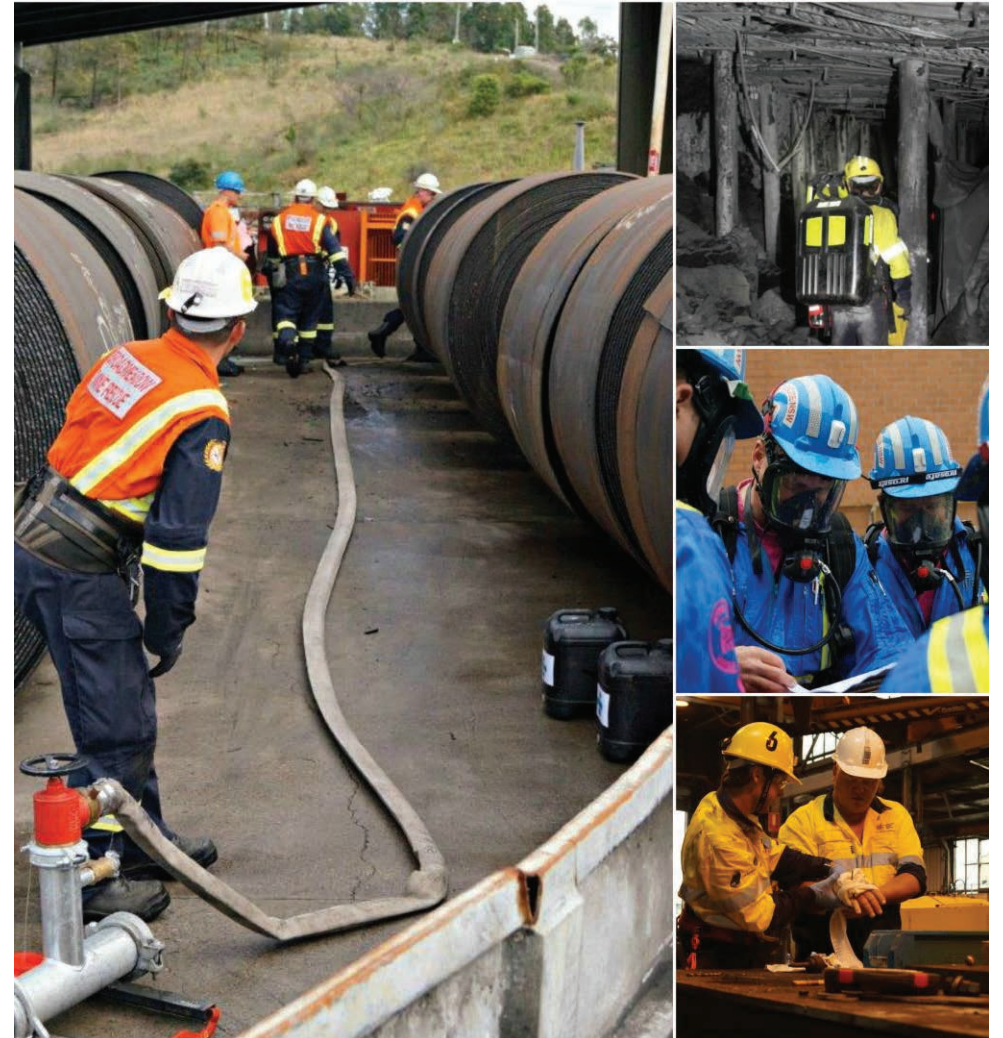
## TEAM MEMBERS:

Warren Kirk, Jarrod Brown, Mitchell Lyndon,  
David Malone, Brenden Goodwin,  
Michael Millgate, Kurt Bereza.

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# THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and recognise the Competition Committee for their commitment and tireless effort in Bringing this event together for everyone to enjoy.

## NSW Mines Rescue

Brian Kelly  
Darren Parker  
Andrew Bonarius  
Peter Robbins  
Mark McColl  
Roger Cameron  
Alex Lidwinski  
Michael Murphy

## QLD Mines Rescue Service

Ray Smith  
Leith Luckel  
Graham Fuller  
Garrett Thompson  
Mark Freeman  
Luke Addis

### A special thank you is extended to

The Management and Staff of Kestrel Mine

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Assessors

Team Marshals

Patients

Assistants

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