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***An unofficial history
of coal mining in the Illawarra***

A community research web site project spanning over 200 years, when coal was first discovered in the Illawarra district of New South Wales, Australia.



**Dedicated to the miners
who have laboured
long and hard over nearly
200 years in the Illawarra,
and especially those who
have lost their lives to
coal mining.**

***Features of the site
include...***

- **Minebase**
A database of Illawarra coal mine facts
- **Timeline**
Details of historic events in the district's coal mines
- **Pioneers**
Prominent people who shaped the industry
- **Disasters**
Events that shocked the region
- **Gallery**
Extensive library of historic photographs
- **Coal Links**
Links to other coal mining related sites

... and much more !

- ◆ ***Selected as a site of "national significance" and archived by the National Library of Australia***
- ◆ ***Over 10,000 visitors!***
- ◆ ***A Yahoo "key site of the week"***
- ◆ ***Featured in the Illawarra Mercury***

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