

VALE TOBY ROSE AO

1935-2023



It is deep regret that we inform you that Toby Rose AO passed away on the 15th of January.

He was indeed a giant in both his profession and the NSW Public Sector. Whilst in the NSWGS he initiated, inter alia, the 1:250 000 geological mapping and metallogenic mapping programs, and the Broken Hill detailed mapping.

He went on to head up the then Department of Mines and subsequently the Department of Minerals and Energy. He retired from government in 1992 and continued in the industry through directorships.

In 1993 he received an Order of Australia for service to mining and minerals research.

From UNE's Pulse News:

Toby Rose, and his fellow students, were the first cohort to choose whether they graduate from the newly established University of New England or from the University of Sydney.

Mr Rose, having chosen UNE, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1955, majoring in Geology and Chemistry.

After graduation Mr Rose worked as a geologist in the New South Wales coal and minerals industry. For 10 years, until 1992, he was Director-General of the NSW Department of Mineral Resources and Chair of the Mines Subsidence Board. He was awarded the Order of Australia for contributions to mining and minerals research in 1993.

<https://blog.une.edu.au/pulsenews/2019/08/08/a-gift-from-the-past/>