

Vale – Dr David Ransom



It is with sadness but also gratitude that we write to let you know of the passing of Dr David Ransom on the 29th September 2024.

Dr Ransom was recently awarded the James Dines Hall of Fame award at the Australian Gold Conference and I thought it appropriate to share a part of what one of the nominees said about him:

Dave is revered throughout the resources industry for his geological knowledge, his project knowledge and his vast experience and ability to identify the star projects and also the donuts. His contribution to Australian junior resources is immense and he has been a giant of Collins St for resources brokers, and investors.

Dr Ransom had over 45 years of experience within the mining industry in many roles, including as a specialist consultant for 20 years with clients including CRA, BHP, Newmont and numerous companies in the resources sector. Dr Ransom was also a resource analyst and portfolio manager at Acorn Capital for 17 years, focusing on the small and micro-cap materials and energy sectors. He retired from Acorn Capital in September 2016. Earlier in his career, he was a project geologist for Aberfoyle Group in Australia and Cominco Ltd in Canada. He has board experience over the past 25 years in mining and exploration companies, including serving on the board of African-focused gold miner Perseus Mining (ASX/TSX: PRU) since 2019.

His time in the industry helped so many companies, so we say farewell with gratitude for his contribution.

Loving husband of Josephine, adored father of Dallas and Alex, Thomas and Pia, Ian and Daphne, cherished grandfather of Scarlett, Malo, Clara and Archie.