

### **Personal History Collection Project**

The purpose of the Personal History Collection Project is to ensure that pertinent information is collected from members that can provide a source of historical and heritage reference material for use by The AusIMM and by bone fide researchers – with the permission of The AusIMM – in the future.

The collection will form a useful, more up-to-date and complete record of the professional lives and achievements of current and future members than simply what is held in their basic membership file. It is not intended to replace the usual membership records maintained by The AusIMM, but rather to provide a fuller picture of the member. It will also preserve knowledge of some of their contributions to the mining and minerals industry.

It is proposed that such personal information and observations would be sought from the more experienced and senior members of the Institute on an ongoing basis. However, a pilot project would be undertaken prior to implementing such an ongoing program.