

Dear Ron,

I was saddened to read in this your latest epistle of the death of Ron Kitching, a true stalwart of the diamond drilling business dating back 50 years or more. I recall, and you would remember, employing Glindemann and Kitching to drill at the Widgiemooltha 3 nickel prospect back in 1968 for Anaconda when the likes of Bob Cotton and Bob Halligan were the geologists supervising that work. I believe at that time we may have had most dealings with his partner Jack Glindemann.

It also brought back memories to see Wally Unger in the group photo with you and Ron. Wally was also a stalwart of the drilling business and I recall that my dealings with him were pleasurable. Please give him my regards if you happen to see him.

Regards,

Keith Yates