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Corrimal Cokeworks approaching its Centenary

The Illawarra Coke Company (ICC) is searching for historical photographs of its Corrimal Cokeworks as the Centenary of its construction approaches in 1911 and its commissioning in 1912.

Rex Wright, ICC Managing Director, says Corrimal Cokeworks has had a number of different owners, so photographs particularly from the 1960s and 1970s are proving difficult to track down.

"ICC is hoping to find some more information on the Cokeworks in days gone by from members of the Illawarra community who know of relatives or friends who worked at the Cokeworks, did jobs there through other companies, or may have some old photographs stored away of the Corrimal area.

"Previous owners of Corrimal Cokeworks include Australian Iron and Steel (1964-1969); Bellambi Coal Company (1969-1980) until it was taken over by Australian Coal and Coke Pty Limited (1980-1984); and then Kembla, Coal & Coke Pty Limited purchased it to add to its operation at Coalcliff."

Rex Wright continued that the constructing engineer who oversaw the building of the Cokeworks in 1911 was George (Geo) Davidson. The first Manager was Walter Evans.

"Local Illawarra companies have long been associated with the Corrimal Cokeworks site. For example, the photo-



The boilers and stacks were removed from Corrimal Cokeworks when the on-site power house was closed and dismantled in January 1968

graph above shows Brambles Limited assisting with the removal of the boilers and stacks from the Corrimal Cokeworks power house in 1968. Someone may know a work colleague or have a family member who assisted with this, or some other activity, on the Cokeworks site.

"If anyone has any photographs (for ICC to copy) or information about Corrimal Cokeworks - particularly in the 1970s - they can call 4294 9666 or email contactus@illawarracoke.com.au," he concluded.