

CURRICULUM VITAE

RONALD BROWN MANNERS

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<i>Associations:</i>	The Mont Pelerin Society (UK) The Weld Club (Perth) The Hannans Club (Kalgoorlie)
<i>Current Active Positions:</i>	Chairman, Croesus Mining NL (Public company with 9,000 shareholders) Chairman, DeGrey Mining Ltd (Public company with 765 shareholders) Managing Director, Mannwest Group (Private companies) Emeritus Chairman, The Australian Prospectors & Miners Hall of Fame Ltd Proprietor, Libertarian Bookshop Executive Director, Mannkal Economic Education Foundation Co-ordinating Committee, Commonwealth Study Conference 2003
<i>Publications :</i>	Three mining history books: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “So I Headed West” - 302 page hard-cover.• “Kanowna’s Barrowman” – 400 page soft-cover• “Never a Dull Moment” (Kalgoorlie’s golden years through to the seventies) “Gold ‘n’ Dollars – Kalgoorlie – Chile Connection” Numerous papers and addresses; refer www.mannkal.org (click on publications)

Previous Activities/Conferences:

1996 – Jan 2002	Chairman, Australian Prospectors and Miners Hall of Fame Ltd, A\$25M Centenary of Federation project, officially opened 30 Oct, 2001.
2001	Appointed “Year of the Outback – Ambassador 2002”.
1996	Attended Mont Pelerin Regional Meeting (Cancun, Mexico)
1995 – 98	Director, Eldorado Gold Corporation (Canada)
1994	Contributed to the “Hayek Project” Movie produced for Atlas Economic Research Foundation.
1995	Major sponsor, Institute of Public Affairs “Full Employment Project”.
1993 - 97	Chairman, Kalgoorlie-Boulder Research & Development Foundation Inc.
1993	Acquired bronze busts of economists Von Mises and Hayek for display at educational events in Australia.
1992 - present	Patron, Golden Mile Art Exhibition Group
1992	Bank Credit Analyst Conference (Hong Kong/Beijing/Shanghai)
1990	Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting (Munich)
1990	CATO Institute (Transition to Freedom Conference – Moscow – Leningrad).
1990	Contributed to the F A Hayek bronze bust for presentation to the Kremlin in Moscow.
1988	National Committee for Monetary Reform, New Orleans Conference.
1987-1992	Councilor for the Association of Mining Exploration Companies.
1985	Founder of Croesus Mining NL which in 1986 became a publicly listed mining company.
1985	Mont Pelerin Regional Meeting (Sydney)
1985-1986	Director, King Mining Corp Limited
1985-1987	Director, Great Central Mines NL
1984	As Chairman/Managing Director of the Twin City Drive-In Theatre, concluded 22 years of successful operation with a 450% capital return to shareholders, in addition to the 200% dividends return.
1984-1986	Exploration Director, Mistral Mines NL
1982	Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting (Berlin)
1982	Three months study leave, visiting various international economic and policy research foundations. Methodology studied for use by our own Australian based Foundation for Economic Education (Australia) which was set up in Australia with the approval of FEE (Inc.), and its founder Leonard E. Read.
1982	World Money Analyst Conference (Hong Kong)
1982	Registered the business name Croesus Mining NL
1981	Perth Chamber of Commerce Trade Mission to South Africa and Mauritius.
1979	World Money Analyst Conference (Hong Kong)
1979	Director, Small Business Development Corporation (State Government Quango).
1978	Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting (Hong Kong)
1977-78	President, Kalgoorlie Chamber of Commerce
1977	World Money Analyst Conference (Hong Kong)
1976	Contributed to the Australian visit of F A & Mrs Hayek
1972	Australian Mining Mission to Sweden
1971	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh’s Commonwealth Study Conference – Stoke-On-Trent UK (Theme:- “Rewards for Work”)
1971	Listed the public company Kalmin Exploration Limited as a nickel and base metal explorer.
1970-1972	Director, Mining and Associated Industries Limited, Theseus Exploration NL (Queensland based companies).
1970-1971	Director, Trendline Traders Limited (Sydney).

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- 1970 Formed, Mannwest Group, a private group of companies, active in mineral exploration, property development and investments. This remains the central core of my private business involvement.
- 1968 HRH The Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conference Australia (Theme:- "Examining the impact of the management of economic development on people and their communities").
- 1967 President, Kalgoorlie-Boulder Jaycees.
- 1967 Co-instigator of the Golden Mile Museum.
- 1962 Appointed to the initial board of Directors of Twin City Drive-In Theatre Pty Ltd which built and operated a community based theatre.
- 1961 Imported from Turkey, Australia's first samples of puccinellia (salt tolerant seed for rehabilitating salt effected farmland) and established seed production facilities in Esperance.
- 1955 Assumed management of the family mining/engineering business, W.G. Manners & Co. (originally established in 1895). Continued management of this company until 1986. Since then this business was continued under the successive direction of each of my three sons, before transferring back to me. It still operates as a mining consultancy.
- 1952 Made initial contact with Foundation for Economic Education Inc., through a remarkable set of circumstances. I regard this as a significant event.