
ADELAIDE AND WALLAROO FERTILISERS LIMITED.

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Series List

Adelaide and Wallaroo Fertilisers Ltd. is the end result of some eighty years of amalgamation and co-operation between a number of companies.

The Adelaide Chemical Works Company was established in 1882. In 1902 the Adelaide Chemical and Fertiliser Company Ltd. was established and continued to function under this name until it merged with Wallaroo - Mount Lyell Fertilisers Ltd. in 1965.

Wallaroo - Mount Lyell Fertilisers Ltd. emerged in 1914 from the amalgamation of the Wallaroo Phosphate Company (established 1899) and the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company (established 1907). Mount Lyell had a plant at Birkenhead while Wallaroo's plant was located at Wallaroo.

Cresco Fertilisers Ltd. was established in 1913 with plants in Port Adelaide, Wallaroo, Port Lincoln and interstate. This Company operated in competition with the other companies until 1936 when it took an interest in Fertiliser Sales Ltd., and later in the 1950's when with the Adelaide and Wallaroo - Mount Lyell firms they established the subsidiary Sulphuric Acid Ltd.

In 1936 the superphosphate producing Companies banded together to form Fertiliser Sales Ltd. - a company which was to Act as a selling agent throughout Australia.

Addendum: The company name of Adelaide and Wallaroo Fertilizers Ltd. was changed to Top Australia Ltd. in 1988. Top Australia Ltd. was taken over by the Phosphate Cooperative Company of Australia in 1990.

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