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Malabar's Tony Galligan recognised with National Mining Day Award

Malabar Coal director and industry veteran, Tony Galligan, has been presented the National Mining and Related Industries Award at this year's National Mining Day Gala Reception, hosted at the Governor General's residence in Yarralumla, Canberra on 22 November.

Mrs Gina Rinehart, Executive Chairman of the Hancock Prospecting Group, awarded Mr. Galligan the honour given each year to an individual who has made a lasting impact on the mining sector. Mr. Galligan was recognised for his inimitable legacy and lasting contribution to Australia's resources sector.

In her speech, Mrs Rinehart described Tony as a "voice of reason" who understood that coal is important to jobs, opportunities and revenue, and "essential for our regular power supplies which homes, hospitals, offices and industries all need."

Tony's more than 40-year career in the Australian coal industry has included stints with the NSW government as Director of Development and the Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group, where as Chairman he led the feasibility, financing and construction of NCIG's Newcastle coal terminal. Most recently he was General Manager Infrastructure with Whitehaven Coal, playing a pivotal role in the upgrade of the rail line to the Gunnedah Basin.

Tony has been a non-executive director of Malabar since 2013 and serves as Chairman of our Environmental, Risk and Occupational Health and Safety Committee.

His expert advice and sound judgement have been crucial to our success. Congratulations Tony on an award well-deserved and an exemplary career that continues to make a positive difference to our company, industry and country.