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## **ROBYN RUTH PURCELL**

Australian citizen, 65, married, 2 children

BSc, 1967, University of Sydney, NSW

### **Summary**

Graduated BSc from the University of Sydney in 1967. She worked as a palynologist for WAPET (1967–69), and as a Research Geologist for Consolidated Goldfields and Continental Oil Company (1969–70). In 1970 she moved to the USA and worked in Conoco's Research Department (1971–73), specialising in Southeast Asian Tertiary palynology. From 1972–74, she worked as a geologist for Whitestone Petroleum in Ethiopia before retiring for family reasons. Back in Australia in 1980, she formed P & R Geological Consultants Pty Ltd with husband Peter, and specialises in Australian Palaeozoic palynology. She is a member of AASP, AAPG and PESA, and has edited several books on the Western Australian basins and their petroleum potential. In 2010, Robyn and husband Peter were awarded the APPEA Lewis G. Weeks Medal for outstanding contribution to the art, science and practice of petroleum exploration in Australia.

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**Origin Energy Resources Ltd**  
**Woodside Energy Ltd**  
**ConocoPhillips**  
**ENI Australia**  
**Beach Energy Limited**  
**Stuart Petroleum Limited**

### **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

1980 - present **P & R Geological Consultants Pty Ltd**, Perth, Australia  
Geologist/Palynologist  
Consultant palynologist specialising in Palaeozoic sediments.

1975 – 1979 Family/home duties

- 1973 - 1974 **Whitestone Ethiopia Petroleum Company**, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
Geologist  
Compilation and review of structural and stratigraphic data, Ogaden Basin, Ethiopia, and Lamu Embayment, Kenya.
- 1971 - 1973 **Continental Oil Company**, Ponca City, Oklahoma, USA  
Palynologist  
Age dating, environment studies and maturity analyses of Tertiary samples from Conoco's South China Sea wells.
- 1970 - 1971 **Continental Oil Company**, Ponca City, Oklahoma, USA  
Technical Assistant
- 1969 - 1970 **Continental Oil Company of Australia**, Sydney, NSW  
Assistant Geophysicist  
Compilation of regional geological and geophysical data and maps for Australia and Papua/New Guinea
- 1969 **West Australian Petroleum Pty Ltd**, Perth, WA  
Librarian  
Organisation of card system for technical reports and reference material.
- 1968 **Consolidated Goldfields Pty Ltd**, Sydney, NSW  
Research Geologist/Librarian  
Managed technical library for Exploration and Mining Engineering departments. Research reports on nickel mineralisation in WA, and other mineral deposits and exploration in Australia
- 1967 - 1968 **West Australian Petroleum Pty Ltd**, Perth, WA  
Palynologist  
Palynological analyses of well samples from Canning, Carnarvon and Perth basins.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists  
American Association of Petroleum Geologists  
Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia