

VALE - Ian Graham (1955 – 2009)

Ian joined Natmap as a Trainee Technical Officer (TTO) in 1974. After promotion to TO1 he was placed with the Surveys Branch where he worked on laser profiling and various control survey projects. Later, after achieving Technical Officer 2 level, and with the development of the second generation laser profiler, Ian became its operations expert and undertook work in Indonesia.



Ian actively supported the social activities and was a member of the Natmap cricket team playing both domestically and in the highly successful "Inter-National" Mapping team of the early 80s.



When Natmap was sold to Sinclair, Knight, Mertz (SKM) in 1997, Ian also joined SKM as an Operations Centre Manager and Principal, managing spatial analysis and mapping work for clients such as the Department of Sustainability and Environment, Department of Defence and Geoscience Australia.

In recent years Ian had been living quietly on a houseboat on the Murray. His accidental death, on 24 September 2009, was untimely.