

Robert Etheridge Junior

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Timeline

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1846	Born May 23rd, son of Robert Etheridge, Geologist.	
1846	Took up geological work in Australia in first Geological Survey of Victoria under A.R.C. Selwyn. Survey disbanded and Etheridge returned home.	
1871	Appointed Palaeontologist to Geological Survey of Scotland (his father being Palaeontologist to English Survey).	
1878	Resigned. Appointed Assistant Naturalist, British Museum, on removal of collections to South Kensington. Prepared catalogue of Blastoidea with help of P.H. Carpenter. Compiled bibliography of Australian Geology. Studied fossils sent from Queensland by R. Logan Jack.	
1887	Returned to Australia as Palaeontologist to Geological Survey of New South Wales and to Australian Museum, Sydney. Worked there for last 33 years of his life.	
1892	Produced joint work with Jack on "The Geology and Palaeontology of Queensland and New Guinea".	
1895	Became Director of Australian Museum. Initiated "Records of the Geological Survey"; Founded new Library Published important memoirs on fossils of older rocks; Founded "Records of the Australian Museum"; Introduced popular science lectures and demonstrations.	
1895	Received Clarke Memorial Medal from Royal Society of New South Wales	
1911	Received Muller Memorial Medal from the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science.	

Biographies and obituaries

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GSM/DC/A/C/25/92-97	R Etheridge: Letters about his resignation and removal to the British Museum.	
GSM/DC/A/C/25/93	E A Bond: Letter on the transfer of R. Etheridge.	
GSM/GL/Er	Robert Etheridge (Jnr)	Joined the Survey in 1871 as Palaeontologist and worked in Scotland until 1878 when he left to...

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