Mine terminology – organisations

**ACTU**

Australian Council of Trade Unions – formed in 1927

**CEF**

Colliery Employees’ Federation body representing unskilled miners before representation by the Miners’ Federation

**Central Council**

Elected national committee of the Miners’ Federation.

**Joint Coal Board (JCB)**

Established by the federal and NSW Governments after WWII to supervise the coal industry.

**Miners Federation**

Popular name for the Australasian Coal and Shale Employee’ Federation c1915; represents unskilled or ordinary mineworkers in Australia.

**Miners Lodge**

The organisational unit of the Miners’ Federation centred on an individual mine.

**Northern Coal Owners’ Association (NCA)**