# Exhibition – Worksheet

Answer sheet

Coal

1 Who were the first people in Australia to use coal?

**The Aboriginal People.**

2 When was coal first discovered by Europeans?

**1797**

3 Who were the first European coal miners?

**Convict coal miners**

4 What Company was given a monopoly to mine coal in NSW?

**The Australian Agricultural Company**

5 Where was the first open-cut coal mine in NSW?

­­­­­­­**Commonwealth Coal Mine Number 2, Lidsdale Lithgow NSW**

6 Name two open-cut coal mines in the Hunter Valley

**Mount Thorley**

**Hunter Valley Number 1**

**Wallsend Borehole**

**Bellbird**

**Neath**

**Caldare**

**Muswellbrook**