

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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STATUS: Married, three children; three grandchildren

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND HONOURS

1967-1970 B.Sc. Sp. Hons. (First Class), Chemistry; The University of Sheffield, U.K.

1970-1973 Ph.D. (Sheffield) "Some  $\pi$ -cyclopentadienylnitrosyl complexes of Molybdenum and Ruthenium".

1973-1974 Personal Fellow of the Science Research Council; Fellowship held at Imperial College, London.

1987 Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

### EXPERIENCE AND STATUS

Principal of Duncan Seddon and Associates Pty. Ltd.

Consultancy services in the energy, petrochemical and legal sector on all aspects of coal and hydrocarbon processing, energy utilisation and technology. Consultancy services cover four main areas:

1. Advice as an expert to legal and government regulatory bodies concerning the hydrocarbon processing industry - refineries and petrochemical operations and their products and use. Recent projects are detailed below.

2. Coal to Liquids (CTL) and Gas to liquids (GTL) advice concerning specific options or proposals for development of coal and gas reserves. This includes both methanol and methanol derivatives - DME, methanol to gasoline and methanol to olefins as well as the Fischer-Tropsch route to fuels and chemicals (ammonia). Activities in this are fully described below.

3. Consultancy services concerning the economics of hydrocarbon processing and product delivery including the supply and cost of alternative feed stocks.

4. Training seminars and workshops on the above subjects. These are detailed below.

As an independent consultant I am on the panel of consultants for the "Gerson Lehrman Group – Consulting Management Platform" with the status of "Leader" (top 5%). This platform provides rapid advice to finance and investment company staff (telephone

conversations). Some of the assignments expand to Due Diligence advice involving extensive analysis of particular companies and projects. Because of the nature of this investment advice the projects are confidential.

1988-2000 Founder and Managing Director of Hindsford Pty. Ltd.

The objectives of Hindsford were to promote the development of a natural-gas to synthetic fuels industry utilizing under used gas and pipelines in Australia and elsewhere. Activities included the worldwide promotion of the use of small specially designed modules to convert gas into synthetic crude, diesel or wax, and the promotion of the use of fuel methanol as a vehicle for converting large gas reserves into electric power at distant sites (see recent conference publications).

Through Hindsford, I provided consulting services to the energy sector, including performing detailed technical and economic appraisals of, and give courses on competing technology and perform feasibility studies of prospective energy developments. I also acted as a consultant to groups and individuals in the patents field and organizations concerned with increasing R&D effectiveness and with the environmental impact of chemicals and hazardous materials.

1982-1987 Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd., 140 William Street, Melbourne.

Coordinator of a research team (of 10 graduates and 5 support staff) at the Company's Melbourne Research Laboratories. This was a wide ranging position, since I was the prime-mover responsible for both the technical development and management of the Company's gas conversion research program.

1980-1982 : ICI (Australia) Pty. Ltd., 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne.

I was seconded to ICI (Australia) Research Department to build a team aimed at research and evaluation of new routes to petrochemicals from coal or natural gas. I was responsible for the transfer of "know-how" on heterogeneous catalysis (zeolites) methods of evaluation and economic models for the evaluation of results. In the latter, regard, I developed an interactive computer model for the economic assessment of various coal, natural-gas or oil based technologies utilising Australian resources. In this period the research involved close collaboration with CSIRO, which taught me the methods of operation, strengths and weaknesses of Government sector research and development.

1974-1980: ICI (Petrochemicals Division), The Headquarters, Wilton, Cleveland, United Kingdom.

1974: Research into the fundamental properties of polymerisation catalysts.

to 1978: Promoted to lead a team (of ten staff) in the development of new catalysts for the aromatics business

Energy Manager, Oil Works, Billingham. My prime role was to define the Works energy saving strategy aimed at saving 5% per annum for 5 years of the Works GBP 10m energy bill.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

As a professional scientist, I am a Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. I have served as the Chairman of the Institute's Solid State Division and have served on the Institute's Executive Council.

I have acted as a referee on two international journals, Applied Catalysis and Journal of Catalysis and have served a period as a member of the editorial board of The Australian Journal of Chemistry from 1987 to 1993.

I am a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).

From June 1998 to 2001, Committee Member of the Biological Committee of the AusIndustry IR&D *Start* Program.

From June to November 2002, served on the "CRC (Co-operative Research Centres) - Technical Panel" (Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)).

I am the author of over 120 scientific papers, patents and articles. I act as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Catalysis*.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

I am a trustee for a DIY superannuation fund. I am an active member of the Australian Shareholders Association and serve in its Victorian Monitoring group as the Monitor for Rio Tinto Ltd, BHP Billiton Ltd., Karoon Energy Ltd., and Syrah Resources Ltd.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Commercially published books:

"Gas Usage and Value - The Technology and Economics of Natural Gas Use in the Process Industries", PennWell Books, Tulsa OK, 2006 ISBN 1-59370-073-3

"Petrochemical Economics - Technology Selection in a Carbon Constrained World," Imperial College Press, London, 2010, ISBN-13 978-1-84816-534-2

" Hydroprocessing Catalysts and Processes- The Challenges for Biofuels Production" edited by Bo Zhang and **Duncan Seddon**, World Scientific Publishing, 2018, ISBN 978-1-78634-483-0

"The Hydrogen Economy, fundamentals, technology, economics" World Scientific Publishing, to be published 2022

### Book Chapters:

**D. Seddon** "Methanol and dimethylether (DME) production from synthesis gas" in *Advances in clean hydrocarbon fuel processing*, (M.R. Kahn ed.) Woodhead Publishing , 2011

**D. Seddon** and M, C. Clarke, "Energy Security in Australia" in *Next Generation Disaster and Security Management*, (Clarke & Griffin eds.), Australian Security Research Centre, 2014

### Peer Reviewed Technical Papers

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7. The Chemistry of cyclopentadienyl and related nitrosyl complexes of molybdenum. Part V. Dihalogenonitrosyl (tris (pyrazolyl) borato-molybdenum complexes, their alcoholysis, and the crystal structure of chloronitrosylisopropoxytris(4-chloro-3,5-dimethylpyrazolylborato) molybdenum.  
J.A. McCleverty, **D. Seddon**, N.A. Bailey, J.N. Walker.  
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8. Dicarbonyl  $\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl nitrosyl molybdenum and bis (dihalo- $\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl nitrosyl molybdenum) derivatives.  
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14. Conversion of Methanol to Hydrocarbons over ZSM-5 Zeolite. An Examination of the Role of Aromatic Hydrocarbons using <sup>13</sup>Carbon and Deuterium Labeled Feeds.  
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  11. Technology and Economics of Gas Utilization: Methanol  
**D. Seddon**  
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  12. Exploiting New Opportunities for Cost Reduction and Addition of Value through Conversion of Offshore Gas to Oil.  
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15. Offshore Conversion of Associated Gas to Synthetic Crude Oil: An Economic Option for Deep Water and Marginal Fields.  
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- Expert witness depositions concerning gas pricing (Watson Mangioni for Pankaj. Oswal), July 2015 to July 2016
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- Expert Technical Witness for Australian Government Solicitor in Australian Taxation Office v. Caltex, September 2008.
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- Expert Technical Witness in litigation over Diesel Additives for Phillips Fox (New Zealand), June 2002
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- Advice concerning R&D tax concession eligibility of several refinery operations (AusIndustry and ATO), October 2001
- Advice concerning R&D tax concession eligibility of an oil field development operation including an expert witness mediation session (AusIndustry and Australian Government Solicitor), October 2001
- Estimation of value of certain coal gasification technologies, for Leadenhall Australia (on behalf of ATO) August 2000
- Expert opinion and advice concerning a refinery fluid cat-cracker operation for AusIndustry and the ATO, March 1998.
- Advice relating to actions vs. Esso Australia and the Longford Royal Commission to Maurice Blackburn & Co., December 1998
- Advice relating to project R&D eligibility of several industrial projects to AusIndustry (and ATO), November 1997 to June 1998
- Expert advice concerning the prospects for a novel petrochemical technology (advice to Australian Taxation Office), July 1996
- Expert witness on behalf of the Industrial Research and Development Board and The Australian Taxation Office at Administrative Appeals Tribunal in a case brought by Mobil Australia concerning refining and blending of fuels, 1995

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- Concept Estimates for Coal to Methanol, Stawell Corporation, March 2013
- Concept analysis for the conversion of high CO<sub>2</sub> content gas into methanol or FT products for Apache Limited, March 2013; *this work included assessment of the use of very gas containing very high levels of carbon dioxide and nitrogen.*
- Advice to Air Liquide (Houston) regarding integration of GTL and air separation technology, February 2013; *this work involved assignment in Houston.*
- A review of Coal Pyrolysis Technology, confidential client, October-November 2012; *this work incorporated a technical and economic assessment of novel coal pyrolysis technologies.*
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- Mitigation of Methane in Mine Ventilation Air for Australian Coal Association low Emissions Technology (ACALET), June-September 2012; *this work reviewed the existing and emerging technology for eliminating VAM.*
- Analysis of technology for mitigating the greenhouse impact of coal mine ventilation air methane (VAM), Anglo Coal Australia, 2011 to 2013
- Market Analysis of products produced from coal, confidential client, September 2011; *this work details the market for all of the chemicals and derivatives that could be produced by coal gasification.*
- Analysis of coal to olefins and polymers for CoalWorks Limited, June 2011; *this work is continuing*
- Concept econometric analysis for development of coalfield in remote Australia, confidential client, April 2011
- Concept analysis for development of small gas field with possible helium extraction in remote Australia, confidential client, April 2010; *This also involved the concept of marrying LNG and GTL operations*
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- Concept Analysis for CTL projects in NSW and Queensland (confidential clients), June and September 2008
- Analysis of Australian Coal Industry's potential for Coal to Liquids Projects, May (ExxonMobil), June 2007 and January 2008
- FEED Study for a small GTL project using natural gas (Cooper Energy), September - November 2006,.
- Concept study for a small GTL project using CBM gas (Queensland Gas), November 2005. *This concept developed an economic case for very small plants (<10MMscfd) using pure methane as a feed.*
- Process development and modelling of refinery operations including Fischer-Tropsch conversion, (NGC Converters), August 2005. *This is work-in-progress and would lead to a revolutionary new approach to the refining of certain types of crude oil.*
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- Due Diligence of Novel Methanol Technology (Curtin University), December 2001. *This involved an assessment of all of the competing technologies for making methanol and producing a critical comparison on a technical and an economic basis.*
- Presentation - Methanol, An Assessment for Prospects for NWS Development, October 1999 (NWS Gas P/L). *The objective of the presentation was to overview the technical and economic hurdles for large-scale methanol and derivative development on the NWS of Australia. The*

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- Concept Study for a Gas to Diesel Plant in Indonesia (for Maxus Energy), April 1996: *This involved producing the FEED for a small gas to diesel plant converting about 10MMscfd gas to about 1000bbl/d diesel. The site was a small island in the South China Sea with restricted services and footprint similar to that on a floating operation. This study included blending studies of syncrude with the crude oil being produced.*
- Basis of Design Study for a 1 bcf/d Gas Conversion Plant in Russia (confidential client), March 1997: *This involved a concept analysis and preliminary FEED designing for a very large operation in the Kara Sea. The concept centred around several barges with each barge processing between 100 to 150 MMscfd. The product was synthetic crude oil, but other scenarios, such as the production of diesel were also evaluated.*
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- Scoping Study for Gas Utilization, (Energy Equity), October 1997: *This comprised concept studies was for a field in Indonesia (Celebes) which could produce up to about 100 MMscfd. The concepts compared the technologies and process economics for methanol and FT liquids (diesel, syncrude etc.).*
- Advice to Maurice Blackburn & Co relating to actions vs. Esso Australia and the Longford Royal Commission (December 1998 to 2000): *This involved a critical analysis of the safety issues surrounding a very large gas-plant operations (300MMscfd).*
- Marketing Guide – Gas Utilisation – August 1997 (BP – Amoco): *Written to help gas marketer's based in the US to understand the value of gas to downstream users, including the production of methanol and synthetic fuels.*
- Leader of IBC Asia executive seminar: Valuing and Pricing Gas to Downstream Users, Hilton International, Kuala Lumpur, July 1996: *This seminar covered the approach to valuing gas to a variety of downstream users including GTL projects.*
- Monograph – Economics of Methanol Production – Desktop Published, June 1991: *Comprehensive overview of commercial technology and economics. Compares transport economics with pertinent alternatives – pipeline, LNG. Identified business opportunities on the Pacific Rim.*
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- Design of a pilot plant to convert methanol to gasoline (for Western Mining Corporation, 1990). *After the demise of Bond Corporation, WMC Resources who had facilities suitable for demonstrating a 5 to 10 bbl/d plant took up the alternative MTG idea..*
- Feasibility of converting undeveloped Cooper Basin gas fields to liquids (for Queensland Synfuels, 1992 to 1994): *This was a series of concept feasibility studies for the construction of large modular methanol plants which could be road hauled to central Queensland. The product, either methanol or gasoline would be transported to the coast down an existing pipeline.*
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- Marketing Study for ammonia, methanol and wax, February 1994 (for Ampolex, Bridge Oil and others): *This study aimed at identifying the markets for a variety of GTL products in South East Asia. Market growth, competitor position and forecast demand and price were developed for a range of scenarios.*
- An Assessment of the Rentech Fischer-Tropsch Process, March 1991 (for IPCO (Singapore) and Worley Engineering (Perth, Australia): *Technical due diligence report.*

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- Design for a gas to syncrude plant (for Western Mining Corporation): *This was a FEED study for a small gas to diesel plant (10MMscfd) for Airlie Island offshore Western Australia.*

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- Gas Conversion: An Economic Alternative to Gas Reinjection; D.D.J. Antia and **D. Seddon**; Offshore South East Asia (Paper OSEA 94003), presented at OSEA, 10th Conference and Exhibition, Singapore, December 6-9th., 1994
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- Gas Conversion to Syncrude; David Antia and **D. Seddon**; *World Expro* 1996, p.87
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