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How many miners lost their lives in the 1956 Springhill disaster?

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In the article the 'price of coal' is measured in

volume of coal mined.

the dollar value of the coal.

the number of mine casualties.

work lost in mine rescues.

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The 1956 Springhill mine disaster was caused by

sporadic fires.

gas leaks.

an earthquake.

a runaway coal cart.

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The article suggests that Australia

is safe for miners.

has a good record for rescues from mines.

is less dangerous than some countries but the risk of fatalities may increase.

is more successful in rescues than was Springhill, Canada.

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Dr Burden was considered brave because he

had a wife and family.

volunteered to help in a gas-filled mine.

had no fire-fighting qualifications.

was not fully trained as a doctor.

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The advice suggested in the article is that rescuers in mine disasters should

- never give up hope.
- not take risks in gas-filled mines.
- include doctors in all rescue teams.
- call off rescues before fatalities occur.

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Dr Burden found the 1956 rescue particularly upsetting because

his former schoolmates were found dead.

he almost died from gas poisoning.

fires could trigger sudden explosions.

he had lost his wife and family.

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