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Tunnel Rock Bolting

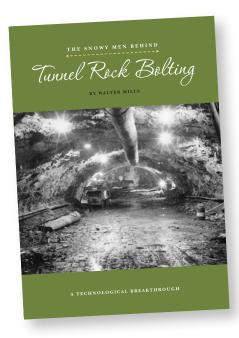
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"The Snowy Men Behind Tunnel Rock Bolting" is the story of the individuals who contributed to research into advancing the use of rock bolts. The research was begun in 1956 by a team of engineers and scientists of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority in Cooma.

The new practice developed enabled the exposed rock to support itself, making tunnelling much safer, faster and cheaper than with earlier methods. The effect was made permanent by cement grouting of the bolts in their holes. The 'Snowy' practice rapidly spread worldwide.

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