



MEET RAGHU
Metallurgist

What is your name and job title?

My name is Raghu Annadurai and I work as a Metallurgist at Edna May Operations.

What does a typical day at Edna May look like for you?

A typical day at Edna May starts with a pre-start meeting with the operations crew, followed by our morning production meeting. In between these two meetings, I compile the daily metallurgical accounting data and present a summary of the numbers in our daily production meeting. This gives us an overview of the processing plant's performance in the previous 24hrs. After the meetings concludes, I review the processing plant's technical parameters and set points to ensure that the targets are met. Once I have finished it, I do daily checks on certain critical equipment such as cyanide analyser, RO plant and calibrate them if required.

I also supervise the site's laboratory, in which the daily samples are assayed to determine the sample grade and recoveries. Furthermore, I am the site's Radiation Gauges supervisor, I must carry out isolations if there is any work carried around the radiation gauge area. I also carry out trials and test works in order to optimise and improve the plant performance, thereby reducing processing costs. At the end of the day, I review the lab assay results, compile them, and send out to the production team.

Tell me about a time when you were part of a team that was fun to work with. How did you balance productivity and fun with your co-workers?

I did some training with my work colleagues, during which we were split into two groups, working on a case study. It was my first time working with them and we had limited time to work on it, so were pretty much focused on finishing it within the allotted time frame. Even though we were focused on finishing the task, we had breaks in between where we had random chats, shared funny stories from our experience, and had fun together. It helped us lighten the mood and also improved our productivity.

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What would you say are the 3 biggest perks for you in doing a BIBO roster?

The biggest perks of doing a BIBO roster in my opinion are:

- I can engage with the local community people after work hours
- I can easily head back home in case of any emergencies
- The six days off gives me more time to spend with my friends & family and can also work on other things of interest

What type of work environment do you like best?

I like to work in an environment with good ethics, real sense of purpose, and team spirit knowing that one can rely on each other and help one grow.

How would you pitch Ramelius to a friend?

I would highly recommend Ramelius to my friends. Ramelius has an excellent work culture, and it provides a platform where one can learn and develop their skillset swiftly. It has a good bunch of people who are ready to help and guide you. It also has good employee benefits.

When did you first start work in the WA mining sector and what initially drew you to this industry?

I first started working in the WA mining sector in 2020, while I was pursuing my Master's Degree at Western Australia School of Mines, Kalgoorlie. After completing my Bachelor's Degree in 2019, I was looking into different sectors for pursuing my Master's. Through research, I found out that the WA mining sector was under a huge mining boom, and it also had excellent work opportunities for graduates. Therefore, I decided to pursue my career in the WA mining sector.

Off the record

What are you passionate about when you're not at work?

I am passionate about playing indoor / outdoor sports and music.

If you were stuck on a deserted island (and had all the food, water and shelter you needed) what 3 personal items would you bring?

I would bring a knife, first aid kit, and a compass.