

**Title :** Immigration

Migrants in employment in Australia - Self-employed - from diamonds to opals –

Former Amsterdam diamond wholesaler Jan G van Brugge migrated with his wife and four children to Australia in 1951. After arrival in Sydney he started an import business. In 1952 he began to buy small quantities of opal from the local diggers in South Australia and sold them to jewellers in Holland and Germany. Since then he has made numerous trips to the opal fields and is now a leading exporter. Mr van Brugge lives with his wife and five children in Newport, New South Wales. His two elder sons George 25, and Tom 21, are partners in his business. His youngest son, Richard 5, was born in Australia –

Mr van Brugge examines opal in his workshop



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