

2026 DISCOVERIES IN THE TASMANIDES CONFERENCE

SPEAKER PROGRAM

10-11 SEPTEMBER 2026 | NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

**8.30 WELCOME - Kristyn Adamczyk,
Co-Chair, DITT Committee**

8.35 OPENING ADDRESS

Uncorking the bottle of geochemical value:
Optimising sample submission and analysis for
the impatient geologist Mark Pirlo, ALS

**BIG PICTURE
PRESENTATIONS - Chair -
John Greenfield**

9.00 Australian Intracratonic Copper-Gold and
Allied Deposits: A Clan of Mineral Systems -
Carl Brauhart

9.30 Seismic clues for discovery: reflections on over
1000 km of new deep-crustal seismic across
the Lachlan Orogen, NSW - Luke Mahoney,
GSNSW

10.00 MORNING TEA

**MAGMATIC - Chair -
Yamei Wang**

10.30 Ridgeway: A Fresh Look in a Mature District -
Erin Hart, Newmont

10.55 Continuing to explore the Cowal Golden Corridor,
how to uncover mineralisation after 20 years of
operations - Lachlan Burrows, Evolution Mining

11.20 Northparkes Exploration update -
Henry Schaumburg, Evolution Mining

11.45 The Trangie Porphyry Discovery, the northern most
porphyry Au-Cu mineralisation in the Ordovician
Macquarie Arc - Doug Menzies, Inflection Resources

12.10 Students' presentations on posters

12.35 LUNCH

BASINS - Chair - Jaime Livesey

1.35 Constellation on Solid Ground - C Raymond,
J Vassallo, B Cox - Aeris Resources

2.00 Bulla Park project - David Pascoe, West Cobar Metals

2.25 How the Achilles Discovery is opening up the South
Cobar District: from Regional Targeting to Discovery &
Resource Growth - Glen Diemar, Australian Gold and
Copper Ltd

2.50 Past, Present and Future of the Lioneville VMS deposit
- Matt Price, Sunshine Metals

3.15 Exploring for the controls on gold bismuth
mineralisation at the Mt Solitary project in the Mount
Hope Trough-Mick Oates, Mount Hope Mines

3.50 Afternoon Tea

**MAGMATIC cont'd - Chair -
Jess Askew**

4.15 New insights into tin mineralisation at the Bygoo Project - Ben Kimpton, Caspin Resources

4.50 Geology and Geological Setting of the Briggs Porphyry Copper Deposit, Queensland - Frazer Tabear, Alma Metals

4.55 Primary and secondary geoscience education for the next generation of geoscientists - Phil Gilmore, Teacher Earth Science Education Limited

5.10 END OF DAY

DAY 2

**BIG PICTURE PRESENTATIONS
Doug Menzies, Co-Chair, DITT
Committee**

8.30 A tale of two basins: paleotemperature and isotope mapping of the Hill End Trough and Cobar Basin - Joel Fitzherbert, GSNSW

9.00 The Tasmanides - failed margin or a margin of opportunity- Stuart Smith

9.30 Gold-antimony occurrences of Victoria - Tom Andrew, GSV

10.00 MORNING TEA

**MAGMATIC cont'd - Chair -
Mark Arundel**

10.30 Sybil low-sulphidation epithermal system - a Pajingo analogue - Tav Bates, Sunshine Metals

10.55 Characterising the Spur deposit, NSW Australia. New insights from an emerging Au-Cu porphyry-epithermal system - Jess Askew, Waratah Minerals

11.20 Developing a 3D geological framework through the integration of volcanic facies mapping, geochemistry at the Spur Project, East Lachlan, New South Wales - Malai Ila'ava, Waratah Minerals

11.45 Mt Carrington silver: new exploration and growth potential - Tom Wall, Legacy Minerals

12.10 Cleveland Tasmania: Geology, historical tin/copper production and unlocking future potential - Chris Creagh, Elementos Ltd

12.35 LUNCH

**OROGENIC - Chair -
Henry Schaumburg**

1.35 Geological update at the London-Victoria Gold Mine - Ian Neilson, Adavale Resources Ltd

2.00 Delamerian through early Devonian structural controls on gold mineralisation in the forearc accretionary prism of the Staveland Arc. Bill Reid, North Stawell Minerals

2.25 Keys to discovery in the Au-Sb field of Costerfield, Victoria - Chris Davis, Alkane Resources

2.50 Springfield: a (re)-discovery in "unprospective" rocks - Charlie Voorn, Xpedra Resources

3.15 AFTERNOON TEA

**CRITICAL MINERALS - Chair -
Tony Webster**

3.40 Syerston Scandium Project Update - Geoffrey Newcombe, Sunrise Energy Metals

From Rock to Resource: Scandium and other Critical Minerals in the Tout Igneous Complex, NSW - Dr. Ria Mukherjee, University of New England

4.05 Torpys (Chillagoe) high-grade Ag-Pb-Zn-In - David A-Izzeddin, Ballymore Resources

4.30 WRAP UP

5:15 END OF DAY