

2026 DISCOVERIES IN THE TASMANIDES CONFERENCE

SPEAKER PROGRAM

10-11 SEPTEMBER 2026 | ORANGE, NSW, 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
- Aiden Kerrison, Newmont

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

11.20 The E37 Trend Porphyry Systems: Differentiating an
Endmember of the Northparkes Porphyry Spectrum -
Henry Schaumburg, Evolution Mining

11.45 Porphyry Cu-Au Exploration in Northern Junee-
Narromine Volcanic Belt, NSW - Expanding
Frontiers - Doug Menzies, Inflection Resources

12.10 Students' presentations on posters

12.35 LUNCH

BASINS - Chair - Jaime Livesey

1.35 Constellation: Structurally controlled copper
mineralisation in the Girilambone Group, NSW
J Vassallo, C Raymond, N Cox - Aeris Resources

2.00 Bulla Park copper-antimony deposit - David
Pascoe, West Cobar Metals

2.25 The Achilles Ag-Au-Zn-Pb discovery in the southern
Cobar Basin - Martin Scott, Australian Gold and
Copper Ltd

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

3.15 The MS2 Structural Corridor: Testing a southern
analogue of the peak gold fields in the Mount Hope
Trough, Cobar Basin, NSW - Mick Oates, Mount
Hope Mining

3.50 Afternoon Tea

MAGMATIC cont'd - Chair -Jess Askew

4.15 Unravelling complex polymetallic magmatic-hydrothermal mineral systems at the Bygoo Tin Project - Ben Kimpton, Caspin Resources

4.40 The Geology and Geological Setting of the Briggs Porphyry Copper-Molybdenum Deposit, Central Queensland - Frazer Tabear, Alma Metals

5.05 END OF DAY

DAY 2

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

8.30 A tale of two basins: Understanding the Siluro-Devonian Back-Arc Basins of the Lachlan Orogen- Joel Fitzherbert, GSNSW

9.00 Porphyry Copper in the Tasmanides: A failed margin or a margin of opportunity? - Stuart Smith

9.30 Gold-Antimony systems in Victoria - Tom Andrews, GSV

10.00 MORNING TEA

MAGMATIC cont'd - Chair - Mark Arundell

10.30 Low-sulphidation epithermal gold mineralisation hosted within the Sybil Graben, North Queensland - Tav Bates, Sunshine Metals

10.55 Developing 3D geological frameworks through volcanic facies analysis and integrated lithogeochemistry at the Spur Project, East Lachlan, NSW- Malai Ila'ava, Waratah Minerals

11.20 Spur Gold Project, Cargo District, NSW: Hydrothermal alteration and gold mineralisation in a telescoped porphyry-epithermal system, Macquarie Arc - Jess Askew, Waratah Minerals

11.45 Mt Carrington gold-silver and base metal project: New exploration insights and growth potential - Thomas 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 Structural controls on gold mineralisation at the London-Victoria Deposit, Parkes District, NSW - Ian Neilson, Adavale Resources Ltd

2.00 Victoria's Secret: Gold mineralisation in the Stawell Zone, Victoria - Bill Reid, North Stawell Minerals

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

2.50 Exploration and district potential of the Slashers Flat Project, Gulgong, NSW- Charlie Voorn, Xpedra Resources

3.15 AFTERNOON TEA

CRITICAL MINERALS - Chair - Jeneta Owens

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

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

4.05 Torpy's: A new Intrusive-related Ag-Pb-Zn System - Edward Fry, Ballymore Resources

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

4.55 WRAP UP

5:15 END OF DAY

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