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SYDNEY MINERAL EXPLORATION DISCUSSION GROUP
NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday 16th September 2004 - 5.30pm for 6pm

VENUE: 1st Floor, Rugby Club, Rugby (Crane) Place, Sydney

SPEAKER: Neil Wilkins

TOPIC: “The real story behind the NENA Copper Deposit”

60 million tonnes at 2% copper (Chalcocite/covellite) and its relationship to the porphyry coppers

The talk will cover aspects such as zoning within the porphyry district as a whole and some very useful guides to exploring for supergene / or high sulphidation copper.

The possibilities exist for finding other supergene copper deposits in other places where strong leaching has been applied to large pyritic low-grade copper deposits such as Gidginbung.

Neil worked for MIM exploration in the Mount Isa and Macarthur River areas and then for Amoco Minerals in Queensland and as project manager at the Gold Ridge deposit in Solomon Islands. For several years he worked for Cyprus Minerals based in Perth and then in PNG. Since the demise of Cyprus he has been pursuing private business matters and has come back refreshed to re-enter the exploration gauntlet. Neil is renowned for his ability to present the big picture and for speaking his mind on matters geological.

Future meetings: 18th November Ian Stockton – Exploration around CSA mine at Cobar

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