SMEDG is convener of “Mines & Wines” a conference on mineral exploration in NSW. This two day event, in collaboration with the Geological Survey of NSW, will be held in the Hunter Valley and will focus on base metal and gold mineralisation in NSW.

**Geological Conference 25-26th May 2006**

The conference covers four themes:
- **Porphyry systems of the Lachlan Orogen**
- **West Lachlan Orogen - Cobar and surrounds**
- **New England Orogen**
- **Far West Frontier Zones - Thomson Orogen**

The Program to date:

**Introduction** - Lindsay Gilligan
**Keynote** - Dick Glen
**Porphyry/Epithermal Deposits** - D.Cooke
**Porphyry Cu-Au in NSW** - Bruce Mowat
**Copper Hill** - Paul Burrell
**Northparkes** - Andrew Lye
**Coral Gold Mine** - Stuart Mathews
**Cadia Cu-Au Deposit** - Dean Fredricksen
**Wyoming** - Terry Ransted & Rimas Kairaitis
**Granite Mineralisation in NSW** - Phil Blevin
**Dargues Reef** - Derek Fisher
**Drake Volcanics** - Robert Beeson

**Cobar Perspective** - Vlad David
**CSA Mine** - Ian Stockton, J.Hosken, D.Web
**Tritton Copper Mine** - Mike Erceg
**Hera Gold/Base Metal Deposit** - Angus Collins
**The Peak** - Rex Berthelsen
**Endeavor Mine** - Peter Nicholson
**Bowdens Silver Deposit** - Ian Pringle
**Hillgrove** - Bruce Hooper
**Phoenix** - Brett McKay
**Thomson Seismic Program** - Russell Korsch
**Thomson Orogen** - John Greenfield
**Stawell / Bendigo Zone** - Mike Hallett

Registration includes Conference Dinner at the Tamburlaine Winery with guest speaker Professor Ian Plimer

**Conference Details:**

**May 24th**
- **Early Registration and Ice Breaker Session**
  Cessnock Leagues Club (5.30 - 7.00 pm)

**May 25th**
- **Day One - Registration**
  Cessnock Leagues Club (8.30 - 9.00 am)
  **Sessions 1 to 4** (9.00am - 5.00 pm)
  **Keynote / Lachlan / West Lachlan**

- **Conference Dinner**
  Tamburlaine Winery - wine tasting,
  Guest speaker Professor Ian Plimer (6.00 - 10.30 pm cost included in registration)

**May 26th**
- **Day Two - Sessions 5 to 8** (9.00am - 5.00pm)
  West Lachlan / New England / Frontier Zones

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