



## Notice of Meeting

### "Overview of the Smart Mining – Future prosperity grant initiatives"

*Find out about three new incentives to explorers in Queensland*

**Collaborative Drilling - \$3 million in grants is available for exploration drilling.**

The Collaborative Drilling Initiative brings government and industry together to accelerate testing, by drilling, of geological targets in under-explored parts of Queensland. New concepts in brownfield areas of Queensland are also supported. Funding will be provided to mineral and energy explorers.

**Cluster Formation - \$200,000 is available for mobilisation of drilling rigs and geophysical resources.**

The Cluster Formation Initiative supports groups of exploration companies who share resources by assisting with the costs of mobilising drilling equipment and geophysical resources into an area to test exploration targets. Through better scheduling and cooperation among explorers, this initiative will encourage better use of the available drilling and geophysical resources in the state.

**Industry Networks - \$240,000 available for target generating research.**

To encourage the growth of junior mineral exploration companies, funding is available to assist with access to technical and ancillary services that develop or help to develop deposit models and generate drilling targets. Grants will be allocated for target generating research projects that use any specialist industry service or industry support organisation. Funding will be provided to junior mineral exploration companies.

Presented by

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**Time & Place:** **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007, 5.15 for 6.00pm**  
**The Theodore Club**  
Level 1, 333 Adelaide Street  
BRISBANE

**Cost:** **\$5.00 + cash bar; (includes finger food etc)**  
**AIG Members and Students FREE**

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## **\*\*Coming Events\*\***

### **2007 GSAQ-AIG June Field Excursion**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2007**

Covering aspects of Mesozoic geology of the Nambour Basin, Esk Trough and the Permo-Triassic geology of the Gympie Province. Epithermal, mesothermal, porphyry and breccia-related mineralisation will be viewed on route.

The excursion will cover mine site visits to the Cracow and Mount Rawdon mines, which will incorporate viewing recent exploration core and open cut outcrops. (No underground trips will be possible due to the numbers).

**Day 1**, travelling through Gympie, Kilkivan, Goomeri to Gayndah (twin share Motel accommodation).

**Day 2**, travelling to Cracow (mine site visit) and surrounding geology, Eidsvold Igneous Complex and mineralisation, then back to Gayndah.

**Day 3**, travelling to Mount Rawdon (mine site visit) via Mount Perry and Biggenden, returning to Brisbane approx 7pm.

**Requirements** for the trip (mine site visits) are high visibility vests and steel capped boots.

The trip, including 2 nights accommodation, excluding meals will cost in the vicinity of \$250-300

**To confirm interest (to enable bookings to be placed) please contact**

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Note: places may be limited depending on demand.

