



Broken Hill Exploration Initiative Conference
Entertainment Centre, Broken Hill
26-28th SEPTEMBER 2006

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Broken Hill Exploration Initiative (BHEI) is a joint effort between the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries (NSWDPI), the South Australian Department of Primary Industry and Resources (PIRSA) and Geoscience Australia (GA) to aid mineral exploration within the Curnamona Province.

The Broken Hill Exploration Initiative Conference 2006 (BHEI2006) will be held at Broken Hill 26-28th September 2006. This event is a major gathering of geoscientists and explorers interested in the Curnamona Province and will allow them to share knowledge and present the results of projects and studies.

The program for BHEI2006 will include a wide range of speakers and cover:

- Big Picture reviews of Broken Hill and Curnamona including latest seismic interpretations
- The Broken Hill orebody and exploration in the Broken Hill Block
- Techniques applied to exploration
- Exploration in the Olary region
- Uranium in South Australia
- Areas surrounding Curnamona including Koonenberry and Tibooburra

A pre-conference excursion will cover the Olary region and a range of mineralisation styles in the Broken Hill Block. Post-conference excursions will focus on the Main Lode (CBH) and northern extensions (Perilya). A session will be devoted to the display of regional exploration core. An ice breaker and dinner will be included.

For registration information and further conference details contact:

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CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Olary Broken Hill Excursion 22-25th September

The excursion will start at 7:30 am 22nd September, in the car park opposite the NSW DPI office, corner Sulphide and Blende Streets. Transport will be by 4WD bus and a few Landcruisers. Lunches will be provided, and the vehicles will return to Broken Hill each evening. Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation, breakfast and evening meals.

Ice Breaker (Dust Buster) Geocentre, Monday 25th September, 5 - 7pm

A welcome function will be held at the Geocentre, corner of Crystal and Bromide Streets

Conference 26th - 28th September

The Conference will be held at the Broken Hill Entertainment Centre, corner Chloride and Blende Streets, one block from the NSW DPI office. On Tuesday the first talk will commence at 8:30 am. Registration will be from 8 am.

Poster Presentations

Poster presenters will be able to set up at the Entertainment Centre between 3 pm and 5 pm, Monday 25th. Boards will be available but space must be booked. If you wish to display posters, contact Kingsley Mills (08) 8088 9321 or email: kingsley.mills@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Activities on Wednesday Afternoon, 27th September

Drill Core Display: There will be a display of drill core from a number of prospects in NSW and SA. The display will be at the new Broken Hill Regional Drill Core Storage Facility in Pinnacles Place. Transport will be provided via bus leaving from the conference venue. The bus will make several return trips during the afternoon, beginning at 2 pm and finishing at 3 pm. Returns trips will commence at 4 pm.

Dinner: The Conference Dinner will be held at the Broken Hill Musicians Club, Crystal Street starting at 7 pm. Wednesday 27th September. The Conference Dinner has always proven very entertaining. All those attending must be pre-booked and paid.

Activities on Friday 29th September

Two excursions will run simultaneously and participants can swap at lunchtime for the second leg

Two separate excursions are planned for the day. One group (Galena Group) will attend a trip to the Northern Leases whilst the other group (Sphalerite Group) attends the Rasp Project tour, then groups will swap. This will enable everyone to attend both tours. Lunch will be served at the swap over. Upon confirmation of your registration you will be informed as to which group you will be in.

Transport will be provided via minibus leaving from the car park opposite the NSW-DPI office, corner Sulphide and Blende Streets. The first tours will depart at 9am and return at noon. The second tours will depart at 1 pm and finish at 4 pm. Participants will need to use their own sturdy boots. Safety helmets will be provided at the mine.

Rasp Project (South Mine open cut): Ian Plimer will lead a tour of the Block 14 open cut and a display of drill hole DDWM4051, a complete section from the top of the Thackaringa Group to the top of the Hores Gneiss (including a Western mineralisation intersection) at CBH's Rasp Project.

Northern Leases and Broken Hill Stratigraphy: Mark Manly of Perilya assisted by Barney Stevens, NSW DPI Principal Research Scientist, will lead a geological tour of exploration, mine development and stratigraphy.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Tuesday 26th September 2006

- The Big Picture
- The Broken Hill Orebody and Exploration

Wednesday 27th September 2006

- Exploration Techniques
- Uranium in South Australia

Thursday 28th September 2006

- Exploration in the Curnamona Province

(Note: program content subject to change)