## **BROKEN HILL EXPLORATION INITIATIVE (BHEI) 2009**

The Broken Hill Exploration Initiative (BHEI) is a collaborative arrangement between the NSW Department of Primary Industries (formerly Department of Mineral Resources), <u>Primary Industries and Resources SA</u> and <u>the Commonwealth Government</u>. A total investment in this initiative has exceeded \$15 million since 1994.

The NSW government supports exploration investment at Broken Hill through its New Frontiers initiative. This initiative aims to provide the best possible knowledge and information base for mineral and petroleum exploration investment in western parts of the state. Broken Hill and environs will benefit from the application of new technologies and exploration methodologies to enhance knowledge of the geological controls of mineral deposit systems.

Links to BHEI pages of collaborative organisations

**Geoscience Australia (GA)** 

**Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA)** 

BHEI 2009 conference - Discovering the future

The BHEI 2009 conference will be held at the Broken Hill Entertainment Centre, 29 September - 1 October, 2009.

The conference will showcase new insights into exploration geoscience in the Curnamona Province and adjacent areas.

This conference will bring together geoscientists from government, industry and academia with an interest in the Broken Hill environs, the Curnamona Province, and adjacent regions. Details of the conference program and related excursions will be posted as they become available. For further information see <a href="http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/geological/bhei2009">http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/geological/bhei2009</a>

