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## SYDNEY MINERAL EXPLORATION DISCUSSION GROUP NOTICE OF MEETING

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**DATE:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2001 - 5.30pm for 6pm

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

**SPEAKER:** Sue Border

**TOPIC:** "Skardon River Kaolin Project"

Kaolin is no longer just an indigestion remedy, but is a vital ingredient in the paint, paper and rubber industries. Kaolin is not just boring white overburden concealing a potential orebody, but can be a valuable resource in its own right. Sue will review the history of the resurrected Skardon River kaolin project, and discuss the geology and the features which make this project unique. The genesis of commercial kaolins will be discussed with comparisons between Skardon River and some major world kaolin deposits. The talk will also cover kaolin properties and use, and some of the new markets emerging for calcined kaolin products.

Sue Border is a geologist with over twenty years experience in the minerals industry. She has worked in mining and exploration of both metals and industrial minerals in Africa and Australia. She was exploration manager for Minerals Corporation Limited where she built up a portfolio of industrial mineral properties for their IPO which raised \$15m. She supervised the discovery and development of the Staurolite Ridge garnet mine at Broken Hill. Sue has been working on the Skardon River project for 15 months, supervising the exploration, resource update and preparation for mining later this year.

**Cruise:** The SMEDG-AIG Mid-year (Yuletide) Cruise will be on again this year. It will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30pm. Keep that afternoon free! Due to last month's Symposium we are not yet completely organised for this. There will be a flyer going out with more details and registration form but we recommend you keep up to date by checking the SMEDG web site

**Web Site:** Please check the SMEDG web site further information <http://smedg.org.au>

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