



Special Event!

Haddon Forrester King Lecture

sponsored by the Australia Academy of Science
Prof Neil Williams

**IS THERE A FUTURE FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION
IN AUSTRALIA?**

followed by

the **best earth science honours students of 2015**

from NSW presenting their research

5.30-8.45

**Thursday 12th November
Rugby Club, Circular Quay**

FREE FOOD AND DRINK

ALL WELCOME!

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The evening will feature Prof Neil Williams' **Haddon Forrester King Lecture** sponsored by the Australia Academy of Science and entitled:

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The [Australian Academy of Science Haddon Forrester King Medal](#), sponsored by Rio Tinto, is one of the Australian Academy of Science's prestigious career awards for life-long achievement and outstanding contribution to science. The award recognises the contributions of the late Haddon Forrester King whose work applied the geological and related sciences to the search for mineral deposits in Australia and elsewhere; with the ongoing sponsorship of Rio Tinto.

The 2014 awardee is Professor Neil Williams, and NSW Branch of the GSA will host the NSW leg of the lecture series.

Professor Neil Williams' career across academia, the minerals exploration industry and government epitomises a lifelong commitment to the role geoscience can play in our society, but particularly to the discovery, evaluation, and exploitation of mineral deposits including hydrocarbons. Professor Williams' leadership of the national geoscience agency from 1995 to 2010 represents an original and sustained contribution to earth sciences and has placed Australia in a global leadership position in the use and application of high quality science to manage natural resource issues.

As part of the lecture the lecture Prof. Williams will discuss the development of the geophysical mapping tools used by Geoscience Australia and the State and Territory Geological Surveys to elucidate the geology of Australia, particularly in areas covered by sand and soil, and will review the impact geophysical mapping is having on the discovery of new mineral deposits.

HONOURS NIGHT

The best earth science honours students of 2015 from each NSW university come together to present their research. This night is held annually with the GSA NSW division and is always enjoyed and well attended by division members. A list of previous student representatives can be found on the division [website](#).

Please come to hear the best new earth science graduates.

Many honours students are only submitting their work this week so a final list of presenters and abstracts will be distributed at a later date.

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When: Thursday 12th November 2015, 5.30 pm

Where: Rugby Club, 31 Pitt St, Circular Quay, Sydney, NSW

The agenda for the evening is:

- 5.30 Drinks and nibbles (sponsored by the Society)
- 6.00 Prof Neil Williams Address
- 7.00 Drinks
- 7.15 Student talks
- 8.15 Student prizes