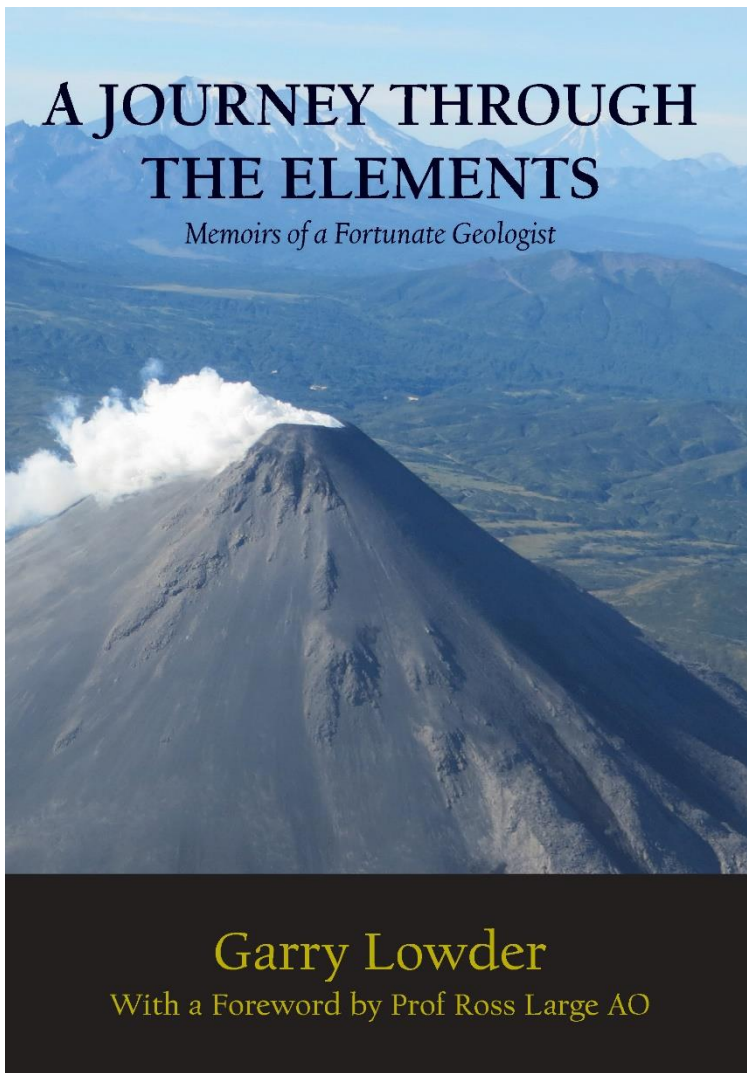


SMEDG Life Member, Garry Lowder, will introduce his recently published memoir with a retrospective reflection on some of the people, places and experiences that have made his life as a geologist so satisfying and rewarding. Over more than 50 years, geology has taken him to countless distant and exotic parts of the world, both in Australia and overseas.

As Garry says: “In those places, I have met some wonderful people, some bizarre people, and people who have influenced my life very much for the better. I have had numerous adventures and surprising encounters – some a bit hazardous and frightening, many joyous and rewarding. Together these people and the experiences I shared with them have shaped me as a person and formed an awareness of environment that makes me extremely grateful it was geology that became my life’s work.”

The talk will be illustrated with photographs and readings from the book, which can be purchased on the night or ordered online at:

[https://www.connorcourtpublishing.com.au/A-Journey-Through-the-Elements-Memoirs-of-a-Fortunate-Geologist--Gary-Lowder\\_p\\_305.html](https://www.connorcourtpublishing.com.au/A-Journey-Through-the-Elements-Memoirs-of-a-Fortunate-Geologist--Gary-Lowder_p_305.html)



“I couldn’t put it down ... it cost me a whole day.” ... Ian Plimer.



Garry Lowder in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado.