

Joe Schifano - Biography

Joe Schifano completed a Degree in Resource Economics with a minor in Geology at Wollongong, before going on to complete an Honours Degree in Geology at UNSW in 2000. Over the last 20 years Joe has worked across various commodities including 6 years in coal with the NSW Government, 5 years with gold and base metal explorer Golden Cross Resources (GCR) as a Project Geologist and Tenement Manager and included some pine sampling on GCR held projects at Burra and Pine Ridge. Joe transitioned to an independent contractor from 2011 till present.

From 2011 Joe has been primarily focussed on working throughout the Cobar Basin in western NSW drilling out inferred and indicated maghemite bearing iron ore paleochannels for 3E Steel Pty Limited, along with prospecting on their gold and base metal targets. In 2017 Joe drilled out a new petalite-based lithium-caesium-rubidium pegmatite resource at the Londonderry Lithium Project south west of Coolgardie in Western Australia for ARM Mining Pty Ltd.

During his work across the Cobar Basin over the last 10 years, which included some cypress pine sampling at the Bimbella Gold Project in 2016 held by 3E Steel, Joe decided it was time to go back to his unfinished PhD and rejig it with a focus on biogeochemistry across the whole basin, noticing the widespread occurrence of White Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*) from his drilling of iron bearing paleochannels all over the Cobar Basin. For further details of Joe's career to date please refer to his LinkedIn profile:

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