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The Australian Geoscience Council (AGC) is the Peak Council of Geoscientists in Australia.

Vale Dr Don Emerson.

Over the holidays Dr Don Emerson AM, BE, MSc, PhD passed away. Don gave a long and extremely productive service to the Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicist (ASEG), to the [University of Sydney](#) and to Global Geophysics - petrophysics. Dr Emerson devoted 28 years of service to the University of Sydney in the Department of Geology and Geophysics including five years as Head of Department (1987-1991), five years as Director of the Earth Resources Foundation (1988-1992), and five years as a member of the Advisory Board of the Geotechnical Research Centre in the Department of Civil and Mining Engineering (1988-1992). He continued his association with the University of Sydney as an Honorary Associate from 1993 to 2007. Don was appointed as a Member (AM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 1993 for service to geophysical exploration. Don taught me and many of my colleagues who remember him with great admiration, he was a wonderful lecturer, and amazing man. His knowledge of general, applied geophysics and his dogmatic, precise approach applied with the discipline meant he was not a person to be argued with, usually because Don was right! His knowledge of minerals and their geophysical importance and response was also amazing. A true scientist. For more information on Dr Emersons significant contributions visit <https://lnkd.in/gcKeyu7m>