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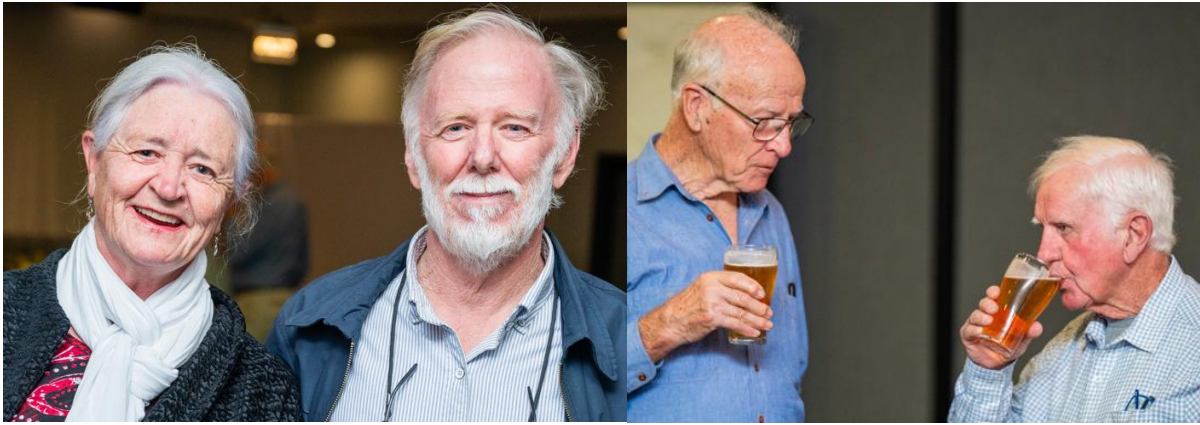
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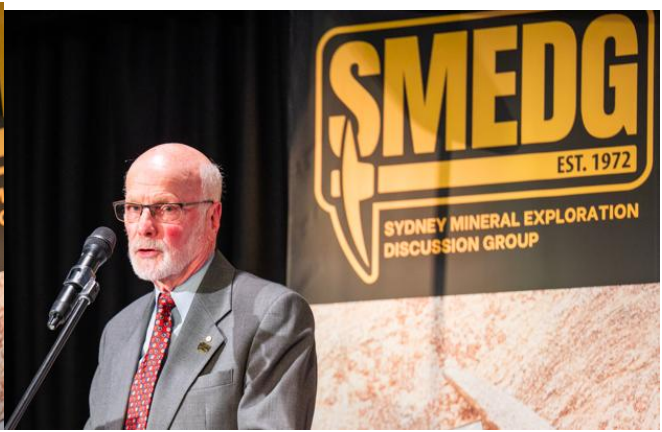




















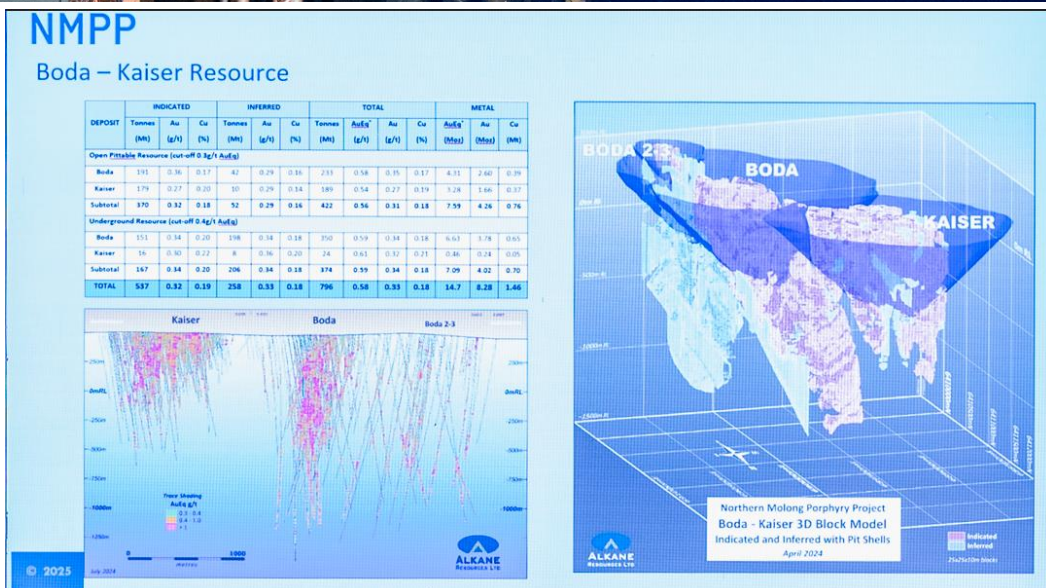
Some Examples

Bulk Gold Targets

Eastern Goldfields WA (Kennecott)
 Kennecott mineral economists decided that gold would break out from its fiscal restrictions in the late 1970's. They felt they could apply their bulk mining techniques from Bingham Canyon (Utah), and embarked on an initial survey in the Kalgoorlie region.

Many targets were identified, included one we named "The Sting".
 A prospector exposed, extensively fractured felsic intrusive, with an interesting gold content. Turned out to be a very clever ruse by the owner.

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Epilogue

The ten recommendations

- Funding – what strategy. Find and develop or find and sell (the “Canadian Model”. Financial markets are very unreliable.
- Promote a strong technical team (doesn’t have to be big) – encourage technical excellence and further education. Engage specialist consultants.
- Select mineral systems (commodities) that suit the regional geology and metal markets. Don’t become a commodity grasshopper at financial markets whims.
- Investigate geochemical and geophysical advances and techniques, and confirm they are practical for your targets.
- Core drill early (if possible) to understand geology and structure.
- Re-rate projects after each exploration phase – risk/reward.
- Be regionally focussed to maximise your available cash resources.
- Initiate and maintain communications with local stakeholders.
- Work with research institutes as much as possible (cheap knowledge).
- Apply science to environmental management.

