



CONFERENCE DAY ONE | Tuesday 20th February 2024

09:00 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

Ben Jupp, *Principal Geologist, SRK Consulting*

09:10 **VICTORIA STATE KEYNOTE ADDRESS** |

09:40 **Market Outlook on Victoria's Gold**

Joe Mazumdar, *Editor, Publisher, Analyst, Owner, Exploration Insights*

10:05 **Is gold critical? Critical minerals (and beyond) in Victoria**

- What are critical minerals and why?
- Is gold considered a 'critical mineral' in Victoria?
- Is gold a critical mineral anywhere else?
- How 'criticality' may impact gold both in policy and funding both now and going forward
- The future for gold in Victoria....

Stuart Glazebrook, *Policy Adviser Victoria, AMEC*

10:30 **Outlook and update on the Fosterville Gold Mine**

Michael Bowditch, *Senior Geologist, Agnico Eagle – Fosterville Gold Mine*

10:55 **Networking and refreshment break**

11:30 **Southern Cross Gold – Australia's New Leading Gold Discovery**

- District scale discovery in central Victoria
- Bonanza grade intercepts at depth of up to 4,190g/t Au
- Only 33% of main drill zone tested and open in all directions
- Antimony by-product a valuable critical metal

Mike Hudson, *Managing Director, Southern Cross Gold*

Lisa Gibbons, *General Manager, Southern Cross Gold*

11:55 **Exploring Victorian Gold: Investor Opportunities and Market Outlook**

Campbell Olsen, *Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Arete Capital Partners*

12:20 **Geoscience Australia**

Dr Karol Czarnota, *Senior Science Advisor – Exploring for the Future Program, Minerals, Energy and Groundwater Division, Geoscience Australia*

12:40 **Lunch and networking break**

13:40 **Utilizing PhotonAssay for Enhanced Geological Insights**

- Overview of PhotonAssay technology
- Real-world application of PhotonAssay at mine sites
- Geological and geometallurgical benefits

Dr Naomi Potter, *Principal, Technical Studies, Chrysos Corporation*

14:05 High-resolution structural geological mapping with drone magnetics

Adam Kroll, *Principal Geophysicist*, **AirGeoX**

14:30 The Belltopper Gold Project, Victoria – Drilling and Exploration Update

- Progress update on drilling
- Significant findings from current program
- Forward work program at Belltopper

Chris Doyle, *Exploration Manager – Victoria*, **Novo Resources Corp**

14:50 An Update on Outback Goldfields Victorian Projects

Matt Hernan, *Exploration Manager*, **Outback Goldfields Australia**

15:10 Networking and refreshment break

15:40 An update on Kalamazoo's Gold projects in Victoria

Luke Mortimer, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Kalamazoo Resources**

16:00 Community & Stakeholder engagement

Adam Place, *Director*, **Tesbury Consulting Services**

16:20 PANEL DISCUSSION | Skilling the future

- Importance of upskilling and reskilling the mining workforce to meet the demands of the future.
- The need for collaboration between industry, government, and educational institutions to develop training programs that address the skills gap in the mining sector.
- The importance of diversity and inclusion in the mining industry and the need to attract and retain a diverse range of talent.
- Need for ongoing training and development to ensure that the mining workforce remains up-to-date with the latest technologies and best practices.
- Need for ongoing research and development to identify emerging trends and technologies that will shape the future of mining and the skills required to succeed

17:00 Closing remarks from the Chair

17:05 Networking Drinks Function



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CONFERENCE DAY TWO | Wednesday 21st February 2024

09:00 OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair

09:10 OPENING KEYNOTE |

09:40 Mining and Exploration of Dja Dja Wurrung Land – ten years of successful operations under the Recognition and Settlement Agreement

- Dja Dja Wurrung's land covers much of the Central Victorian Goldfields from Creswick to St Arnaud across to Rochester and down to Kyenton.
- An Indigenous Land Use Agreement was set up between the Indigenous owners and the State Government in 2013 to cover mining and exploration in the settlement area.
- The agreement provides for certain obligations on the licensee to minimise interference to traditional land uses, to report to the traditional owners, certain aspects of the licences and work plans and to pay access and excavation fees.
- The RSA replaces the slow, expensive, and complicated federal native title process.
- A productive relationship has developed between the resources industry and the traditional owners in other areas, such as site protection and Cultural Heritage Management

Noel Laidlaw, *Compliance Officer – Mineral Exploration and Retention Licences, Dja Dja Wurrung Aboriginal Corporation (DJAARA)*

10:05 Outlook & Update on the Drilling Sector

Don Macdonald, *Chief Executive Officer, Deepcore Drilling*

10:30 SRK Consulting

Danny Kentwell, *MSc Mathematics and Planning (Geostatistics), FAusIMM, Principal Consultant (Resource Evaluation), SRK Consulting*

10:55 Networking and refreshment break

11:40 Update on the Pyramid Hill Gold Project

Tim Markwell, *Managing Director, Falcon Metals*

12:00 An update on the Flynn Gold's Projects

Neil Marston, *Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Flynn Gold*

12:20 Shallow gold under thin cover in the Stawell Corridor, western Victoria

- The Stawell Gold Mine (5Moz Au) is the flagship gold deposit in the 20km wide Stawell Corridor. The Stawell Mine is characterised by gold mineralisation wrapping around large slabs of basalt.
- 6km north of the mine, the gold-prospective geology disappears under a thin blanket of unmineralised sediments (cover), preserving shallow gold potential.
- NSM uses high resolution geophysics and systematic shallow drilling to find other basalts with shallow gold potential.
- Exploration to date has returned 87koz Mineral Resource, intersected two new mineralised basalts and multiple other gold trends, with another 34km of geophysics-interpreted basalt still untested.
- Exploring through shallow cover is an exciting new frontier for Victorian gold exploration targeting large, shallow gold mineralisation.

Bill Reid, *Head of Exploration, North Stawell Minerals*



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12:40 An update on Dart Mining Projects

James Chirnside, *Managing Director and Chairman, Dart Mining*

13:00 PANEL DISCUSSION | Building Strong Relationships: The Role of Community Engagement in gold mining and exploration

- The importance of community engagement in the mining industry and how it can lead to sustainable mining practices.
- Best practices for engaging with local communities and stakeholders
- The role of technology in community engagement
- Case studies of successful community engagement initiatives in the mining industry
- The challenges and opportunities of community engagement in the mining industry

13:40 Closing remarks from the Chair

13:50 Lunch and networking break

15:00 END OF CONFERENCE