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South Australian
Exploration & Mining
Conference

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Program

Time	Speaker/Company	Presentation title	
7:30 – 8:20	Registration and arrival coffee	Barista coffee sponsored by BHP Copper SA	BHP
8:20 – 8:25	Marc Twining, Chair SAEMC Organising Committee	Welcome and Opening	
8:25 – 8:30	Uncle Karl Tamaru Smith	Welcome To Country	
8:30 – 8:45	Hon. Tom Koutsantonis, Government of South Australia	Opening Address	
8:50 – 9:10	Dr Bronwyn Camac, Geological Survey of South Australia	Unearthing Opportunity: Exploration in South Australia	
SESSION 1	Early stage exploration Chaired by Anna Petts (GSA)	Sponsored by Australian Laboratory Services	
9:10 – 9:25	Robert Blythman, DiscoverCo	Systematic Exploration delivering <i>Zambian Style Copper</i> on the Stuart Shelf	
9:25 – 9:40	Charles Nesbitt, Core Energy	Targeting Critical Minerals: Uranium and REE Exploration on the Eyre Peninsula	
9:40 – 9:55	Joseph Ogierman, Heavy Rare Earths	Curnamona Province - HRE's Critical Mineral Generator	
9:55 – 10:10	Steve Hunt, JORC	JORC code update	
10:10 – 10:20	Q&A with session speakers		
10:20 – 11:00	Morning Tea	Sponsored by FORACO Australia	
SESSION 2	Advanced projects Chaired by Jaime Livesay (AIG)	Sponsored by Blackwoods	
11:00 – 11:15	Rupert Verco, Cobra Resources PLC	Advancing scalable porphyry targets in the Nackara Arc	
11:15 – 11:30	Anna Price, Auravelle Metals	Eyes, ideas and integration - Re-invigorating exploration over the Yarlbinda Shear Zone	
11:30 – 11:45	Peter Reid, PTR Minerals	The Muckanippie Titanium Project: A Significant Critical Mineral Discovery	
11:45 – 11:55	Richard Lilly, NEXUS - University of Adelaide	10 Years of the NEXUS Program	
11:55 – 12:05	Q&A with session speakers		
12:05 – 1:05	Lunch	Sponsored by BHP Copper SA	
SESSION 3	Feasibility studies Chaired by Peta Abbot (AMEC)	Co-sponsored by AMEC / JBS&G	 
1:05 – 1:15	Jodie Badcock, Resources & Engineering Skills Alliance	Mineral Resources Skills & Workforce Ecosystem in SA – Unearthing Solutions	
1:15 – 1:30	Leon Faulkner, EnviroCopper	The changing geological and technological landscape via the application of ISR	
1:30 – 1:45	Lachlan Wallace, Investigator Resources	Australia's only pure silver project	
1:45 – 2:00	Steven Gandel, Alliance Resources	Navigating the path from discovery to production in SA - a private company perspective	
2:00 – 2:15	Jim McCluskey, BHP Copper SA	The intersection of the Geoscientist with Business	
2:15 – 2:25	Q&A with session speakers		
2:25 – 2:35	Poster Prize Presentation — Chaired by Peter Hill	Sponsored by AusIMM	
2:35 – 3:35	Afternoon Tea	Sponsored by Blackwoods	
SESSION 4	Operations/Mines Chaired by Jane Welsh (AusIMM)	Sponsored by Intertek Minerals	
3:35 – 3:50	Caitlin Rowett, Hillgrove Resource	Putting a microscope on our Macro-stope	
3:50 – 4:05	Dwayne Povey, Peak Iron	Hawks Nest Project – Birds of a Fe-ather	
4:05 – 4:20	Shaun Light, BHP Copper SA	Carrapateena - Evolution of data collection and storage	
4:20 – 4:50	Kathy Ehrig / David Haddow, BHP Copper SA	Olympic Dam – insights from deep drilling and 3D seismic data	
4:50 – 5:00	Q&A with session speakers		
5:00 – 5:05	Marc Twining, Chair SAEMC Organising Committee		
5:05 – 7:00	Closing Drinks	Sponsored by Titeline Drilling	

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