

JOINT MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES OF AUSTRALASIA
39TH ANNUAL SEMINAR 2016
REGISTRATION FORM



The Queensland 2016 Seminar will be held from **30th September** to the **4th October 2016**. The formal seminar proceedings will be held on the **Saturday 1st** and **Sunday 2nd October**. The venue for the formal lectures will be the Queensland Museum theatre, corner of Grey & Melbourne Streets, South Brisbane (Southbank). It is within easy walking distance and transport from the Brisbane CBD.

The theme for this years seminar is **"Mineralogy, Science & Passion"**, allowing speakers to present a variety of papers on topics near and dear to their hearts. In addition to the formal proceedings, on the **Friday 30th September** there will be an informal micromount session, and on the **Monday morning 3rd October**, post the seminar, there will be a mineral bazaar. The venue for both the micro session and mineral bazaar is the Mt Gravatt Lapidary Society Club rooms approx. 12 kms south east of the Brisbane CBD. Optional field trips - half a day on **Monday 3rd** and full day on **Tuesday 4th** are also planned. The **seminar dinner** will be held on the evening of **Saturday 1st October** within walking distance of the seminar venue.

Name/s: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Mineralogical Society member? Y N If **YES** Society: _____

Seminar Registration @ **\$85.00** pp I would like to swap/sell at the mineral Y N

Student Registration @ **\$40.00** pp bazaar on **Monday 3rd October 2016**

Seminar Dinner @ **\$50.00** pp

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____ Payment will be via: Cheque
Direct Deposit

Optional Activities/Field Trips

Please indicate if you would like to attend the following activities:
(Ticking any of the boxes is not binding, but for us to gauge the level of interest in our forward planning)

Friday 30th Sept - Micromounting and discussion session - 9:00am - 5:00pm
(times are informal and you can come and go to suit your availability)

(Venue: Mt Gravatt Lapidary Society, 1863 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt) Y N

Monday 3rd Oct - Morning Mineral Bazaar, swap and sell session 9:00am - 11:30am
(Venue: Mt Gravatt Lapidary Society, 1863 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt) Y N

Monday 3rd Oct - Half-day field trip to **Laidley area**, SE Qld. Minerals likely to be found include micromount specimens of analcite, thomsonite and other zeolites.

(The field trip will leave after the bazaar session concludes, so as delegates may attend both. Distance is approx 1.25 hrs drive from Brisbane in each direction). Y N

Monday 3rd Oct - An informal visit to mineral retailers within the Brisbane area. 1:30pm - 5:00pm Y N

Tuesday 4th Oct - A full-day field trip to the Oakey area, SE Qld. Minerals likely to be found are calcite and natrolite in micro to large cabinet sizes. (Distance is approx 3 hrs drive from Brisbane each direction and return time to Brisbane approx 5:00 pm) Y N

Russell Kanowski (President) Completed registration forms (with cheque if applicable) should be mailed to the address below, or email a copy of your form to: ps.ericksson@gmail.com.
Tel: 07 4635 8627 (Home)
0408 035 919 (Mob)

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UPPER MT GRAVATT, Queensland, 4122

Sue/Phil Ericksson (Treasurer) Please include your payment by cheque, with cheque payable to: "The Mineralogical Society of Qld Inc." or else place a direct deposit into our bank account: (ECU Australia)
Tel: 07 3711 3050 (Home)
0431 906 769 (Mob)
email: ps.ericksson@gmail.com
BSB. 654-019 Acct. 100048399 (pls inc. your surname as a note)

Latest seminar details will also be available on: www.mineral.org.au and follow the "Seminar" link



Mineralogy
Science &
Passion

Sept-Oct 2016
Brisbane Australia



The 39th Joint Mineralogical Societies of Australasia to be held in Brisbane, South East Queensland from the 30th September to the 4th October 2016!

The theme for this years seminar is "Mineralogy, Science & Passion", allowing speakers to present a variety of papers on topics near and dear to their hearts.

Formal seminar lectures will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 1st and 2nd of October in the Queensland Museum theatre, corner of Grey & Melbourne Streets, South Brisbane (Southbank). The venue is within easy walking distance and transport from the Brisbane CBD. Pre-seminar and in addition to the formal proceedings, on Friday 30th September, there will be an informal micromount session held at Upper Mt Gravatt in the club rooms of the Mt Gravatt Lapidary Society, approx. 12 kms south east of the Brisbane CBD.

Mineral Bazaar:

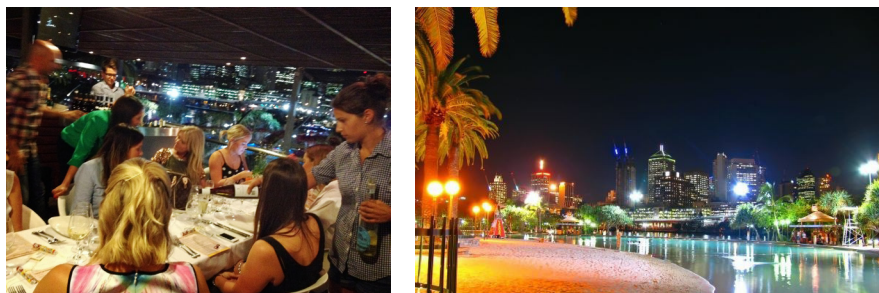
Monday morning, 3rd October post-seminar, there will be a mineral bazaar, also at Upper Mt Gravatt. A swap/buy/sell session will be held before lunch, so that delegates can still attend the afternoon field trip organised on the day if required.

The venue:

The seminar venue is the Queensland Museum theatre, Southbank. It is situated on main transport corridors, and easily accessible by bus or train, from the CBD, an easy 10 minute walk from the CBD. Within the precinct is the Queensland Art Gallery, State Library and the Museum of Modern Art. Adjoining the Museum is Southbank itself, with over 80 hectares of gardens, walking paths, restaurants and a large swimming lagoon.

The seminar dinner:

In keeping with seminar tradition we are also planning a seminar dinner for the Saturday night 1st October. The seminar dinner venue is confirmed as the Southbank Surf Club/Beergarden! October should be great weather to look out over the Southbank swimming lagoon, sipping a cold drink before a friendly chat with your mineral mates over a great meal!



Optional field trips:

Monday October 3rd - (afternoon only)

Location in the Lockyer Valley SE Queensland.

Tuesday October 4th - (Full day)

Another field trip will be run for those delegates who have the extra day available. Leave early morning returning to Brisbane around 5pm. Location near to Oakey in SE Queensland. (2hr:45min each direction from Brisbane)

Mineral Dealer visits:

Monday October 3rd - After 1:00pm until 5:00pm

The two largest mineral dealers in SE Queensland are holding open days to view their minerals and collection on Monday afternoon.

Bill Kettley, BK Minerals - Munruben, south of Brisbane

Tony Forsyth, Mineral Store Australia - Wynnum, east of Brisbane

Accommodation:

Delegates need to book their accommodation individually. There are many hotels in the vicinity including high cost premium accommodation, but we have chosen two levels of fairly budget accommodation in this instance. Visit their websites and see if either meet your requirements:

The Riverside Hotel

(mention the minsoc seminar to receive a \$10/per night discount)

20 Montague Rd, South Brisbane, 4101 Ph **(07) 3846 0577**

reservations@riversidehotel.com.au <http://www.riversidehotel.com.au>

The Sapphire Resort

5 Brereton Street (cnr Boundary St), South Brisbane Ph: **(07) 3217 2588**

info@sapphireresort.com.au <http://www.sapphireresort.com.au>

SPEAKER	PAPER DETAILS
John Ferguson (Qld)	Potosi Bolivia: Of Silver, History and My Meanders
David Aslin (Qld)	Mt Perry – a potpourri of minerals
Ralph Botterill (Tas)	To be advised
Noel Kennon (NSW)	Mulalley Prehnite deposit
John Bosworth (Vic)	Granite morphology and collecting localities
Dehne McLaughlin (Tas)	To be advised
Rod Martin (NZ)	Alteration of gas phase minerals in the fayalite bearing rhyolites of New Zealand – A literature review
Geoff Parsons (Qld)	Mt Morgan – Gold Copper and other aspects
Rod Brightman (Qld)	Lesser Known Australian Gem Minerals
Ross Pogson (NSW)	To be advised
Tony Forsyth (Qld)	Discussion on our Mineral Heritage with a few examples
George Stacy (ACT)	The World's finest mineral species – with an Australian focus
Dermot Henry (Vic)	To be advised
Lin Sutherland (NSW)	Unusual rubies from the New England Basaltic Gem field: How do they form
Peter Elliott (SA)	Recent new Australian Minerals
Allan Longbottom	(Microscopy Session Friday)
Steve Dobos	(Microscopy Session Friday) Care and maintenance of your microscope

Contacts

A copy of the Registration form is included here, but please contact President, MinSoc Qld and Seminar convenor on **07 4635 8627 (Home)** or **0408 035 919 (Mob)** email: **kanowfam@gmail.com**.

Visit **www.mineral.org.au** and the seminar link to find out latest information.

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