2026 Tasmanian Geoscience Forum

Thursday, 26th November – Paragon Theatre Queenstown

8:00 – 8:50	**Registration + coffee/tea** *please register and pick up your name tag no later than 8:40 am*
Session 1 Chair:	***Travis Holmes (AusIMM Chair)***
8:50 – 9:00	**Travis Holmes** *AusIMM Chair* Opening Remarks
9:00 – 9:20	**Mark Duffett** *MRT* What's going on at MRT
9:20 – 9:40	**Tom Czertowicz** *MRT* Machine learning prospectivity mapping for gold-antimony in northeast Tasmania
9:40 – 10:00	**Tony Webster** *GeoDiscovery Group* Gold Reefs That 'Go Against the Grain' in Northern Tasmania
10:00 – 10:20	**Tim Callaghan** *Resource and Exploration Geology* Montezuma Lode Update
10:20 – 10:40	**Emrecan Yurdakul** *CODES, UTAS* The Western Tharsis Cu–Au Deposit, Mount Lyell District, Tasmania: An Enigmatic Submarine Porphyry–Epithermal System
10:40 – 11:10	***MORNING TEA***
Session 2 Chair:	***Roger Hill (AusIMM)***
11:10 – 11:30	**Corey Jago** *MMG Rosebery* The Return of Hercules
11:30 – 11:50	**Alexey Lygin** *Grange Resources* Evolution of the Savage River Geo-Structural Model and Its Contribution to Geotechnical and Mining Optimisation
11:50 – 12:10	**Steven Farmer** *Stellar Resources* Heemskirk: Australia's Next Tin Mine
12:10 – 12:30	**Jacob Moharram** *Group 6 Metals* Old workings, new challenges: Going back underground at Dolphin
12:30 – 14:00	***LUNCH***
Session 3 Chair:	***Karin Orth (GSA)***
14:00 – 14:20	**Zoe Wyllie** *Breakthrough Evaluation and Resource Solutions* Direct Sequential Simulation Method for Resource Models: Quantifying Uncertainty
14:20 – 14:40	**Richard Hill** *Serendipity Geo* Geology from LiDAR - applying signal enhancement filters to Tasmania's publicly available data
14:40 – 15:00	**Martin Jutzeler** *CODES, UTAS & Jutzeler Volcanology* Introducing Straticraft, an excel-based code to plot geoscientific data against stratigraphic logs
15:00 – 15:30	***AFTERNOON TEA***
Session 4 Chair:	***Ben Jones (AIG Tas Branch Chair)***
15:30 – 15:50	**Brent Usher** *Klohn Crippen Berger* Considering potential impacts of Geochemical Reactions on Long-term Physical Stability of Tailings Storage Facilities
15:50 – 16:10	**Hannah Moore** *Australian Earth Science Education* Shaping the future of earth science education and outreach in Tasmania – a proposal for a connected, collaborative approach
16:10 – 16:30	**Jane Capp** *Geolytic* The World, Printed in Hobart: How a Tasmanian printer beat Europe to map the planet's geology, from peel-coats to pixels
17:00 – 18:00	Pre-dinner drinks at the Empire Hotel *please show your name tag for free drinks*
18:00 – 20:30	Dinner at the Paragon Theatre. After dinner speaker **John Bishop** speaking on *Polar Guiding: gneiss work if you can get it.* Bio note: John is a Tasmanian geophysical consultant who has had an adventurous career working all over the world.

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