

## 50 Years of SMEDG and Mineral Exploration

2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the **Sydney Mineral Exploration Discussion Group (SMEDG).** To mark this important milestone there will be a **SMEDG Golden Jubilee Conference** in **Sydney at the Kirribilli Club on the 25th August 2022**. This Conference will be followed by a celebratory dinner which will include presentation of SMEDG Life Membership Awards. The venue offers a spectacular panorama of Sydney Harbour and is only a short walk from Milsons Point train station.

## The Conference will include:

- a keynote address by Dr Richard Sillitoe on the evolution in the metallogenic understanding of accretionary orogens
- reflections on the past fifty years of mineral exploration and SMEDG
- major sessions on breakthrough exploration science and technologies
- a panel discussion on the future of Australian mineral exploration.

Our contributors comprise eminent geoscientists of national and international renown who will deliver a high quality technical program and speakers include: Scott Halley (Consultant), Katherine McKenna (BHP), Anthony Harris (Newcrest Mining), Steve Garwin (Consultant), Dave Huston (Geoscience Australia), Mark Jessel (University of Western Australia), Russell Meares (SMEDG), and John Greenfield (Newmont Australia).

Conference and Dinner Registrations open 1 June 2022.

For Conference sponsorship opportunities contact Phillip Hellman phillip\_hellman@bigpond.com

See you in Sydney in August 2022.



**SMEDG Jubilee Committee**