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2026 MinEx CRC Annual Conference: Frontier Exploration VII

AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER
Various Locations

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	FACILITATOR
09:00 - 12:30	**LithoBound App Workshop**	Gil Langley Room Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide	Hamid Zekri, University of New South Wales
09:00 - 17:00	**Loop Workshop**	SANFL Chairman's Room Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide	Mark Jessell, University of Western Australia
13:00 - 17:00	**Future Science Talks Workshop** (All MinEx Postgraduate Students are required to attend this workshop)	Premiership Suite Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide	Kirsty Carr, Future Science Talks
18:00	**Welcome Drinks**	Strathmore Hotel 129 North Terrace, Adelaide	

CONFERENCE DAY: WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER
John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
	SESSION 1: Opening, Updates & Keynote	Chair: Andrew Bailey, MinEx CRC
08:30 - 08:45	Registration desk open & coffee/tea available	
08:45 - 09:05	Welcome & Acknowledgment of Country 2026 CEO Update and MinEx CRC Highlights	Andrew Bailey, CEO, MinEx CRC
09:05 - 09:25	CSO Update	Caroline Tiddy, CSO, MinEx CRC
09:25 - 09:35	Education & Training Update	Adrienne Brotodewo, Education & Training Program Coordinator, Adelaide University
09:35 - 09:45	Discussion	

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09:45 - 10:15	Keynote - The Nature of AI: How Artificial Intelligence is Reshaping Life on Earth	Dr Jake M. Robinson, Flinders University
10:15 - 10:45	**MORNING TEA**	
	SESSION 2: Program 1 - Research Outcomes & Impact	Chair: Anthony Budd, Geoscience Australia
10:45 - 11:05	Project 1: Drilling optimisation and automation	Thomas Richard, Curtin University
11:05 - 11:25	Project 2: Coiled tubing drilling	Soren Soe, Adelaide University
11:25 - 11:40	Postgraduate Student Interview	Zara Woolston, Adelaide University
11:40 - 11:50	Discussion	
11:50 - 12:50	**LUNCH**	
	SESSION 3: Program 2 - Research Outcomes & Impact	Chair: Helen McFarlane, CSIRO
12:50 - 13:10	Project 3: Real-time downhole assay	Ben van der Hoek, Adelaide University
13:10 - 13:30	Project 4: Petrophysical logging-while-drilling	Brett Harris, Curtin University
13:30 - 13:50	Project 5: Seismic in the drilling workflow	Konstantin Tertyshnikov, Curtin University
13:50 - 14:10	Project 6: 3D modelling	Guillaume Pirot, University of Western Australia
14:10 - 14:25	Postgraduate Student Interview	Alisya Syed, University of New South Wales
14:25 - 14:35	Discussion	
14:35 - 15:05	**GROUP PHOTO WITH MINEX SHIRTS** **AFTERNOON TEA**	
	SESSION 4: Program 3 - Research Outcomes & Impact	Chair: Jess Stromberg, CSIRO
15:05 - 16:05	Program 3: National Drilling Initiative	Anthony Budd, Geoscience Australia Alex de vries van Leeuwen, Adelaide University Lu Li, CSIRO Matilda Thomas, Geoscience Australia
16:05 - 16:20	Postgraduate Student Interview	Sam Bizhani, Adelaide University
16:20 - 16:30	Discussion	
	SESSION 5: MinEx CRC Legacy	Chair: Caroline Tiddy, MinEx CRC
16:30 - 16:45	Commercialisation Case Study	Cameron Jackson, Drilling Operations and Commercial Manager, MinEx CRC
16:45 - 17:00	MinEx CRC: Looking Ahead to Completion	Andrew Bailey, CEO, MinEx CRC
17:00 - 17:15	Closing remarks	Chris Pigram, Chair, MinEx CRC

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17:15 - 18:45	**PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND MINEX CRC AWARDS** David Hookes Terrace, Adelaide Oval
18:45 - 21:00	**CONFERENCE DINNER** David Hookes Terrace, Adelaide Oval

POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER
Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION	FACILITATOR
09:00 - 11:00	**The value of seismic data for geological and geotechnical understanding of the subsurface**	SANFL Chairman's Room, Adelaide Oval	Konstantin Tertyshnikov, Curtin University
9:30 - 13:30	**Program 3 Meeting** (Restricted to Program 3 Sponsors, Researchers and Postgraduate Students)	Gil Langley Room, Adelaide Oval	Anthony Budd, Geoscience Australia
9:00 - 12:30	**MinEx CRC November Board Meeting** (Restricted to Board and invited guests)	SACA President's Room, Adelaide Oval	
10:30 - 10:45	**MinEx CRC AGM** (Restricted to Board and invited guests)	SACA President's Room, Adelaide Oval	
14:00 - 17:00	**Laser Map Explorer (LaME) Software Workshop**	SANFL Chairman's Room, Adelaide Oval	Derrick Hasterock, Adelaide University