SEG CONFERENCE

The following people attended the SEG Conference held in Dallas, Texas during the week 2-7 November 1997:

- Norm Uren
- Brian Evans
- Don Sherlock
- Matthew Lamont
- John McDonald
- Patrick Okoye
- Ping Li
- Dominic Howman

Papers presented were:


We had a booth again this year run by Dominic Howman and the prize for this year’s competition was another piece of Australiana in the form of a boomerang. Some of you might remember that last year’s prize was a didgeridoo.

Following the SEG McDonald, Evans & Sherlock visited the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas and the Allied Geophysical Laboratories at the University of Houston.

HAGI CONFERENCE

John McDonald and Waluyo attended the 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Indonesian Geophysical Association which was held at Sasana Budaya Ganesa, Institut Teknologi Bandung on October 16-17, 1997. The following papers were presented:


Before and after the HAGI Conference John McDonald made several contacts with groups in Indonesia with a view to cooperative research and for educational opportunities at Curtin. These contacts included; academic staff and students at ITBandung and presentations at; Pertamina, Gedung Kwamos; Lemigas, Jakarta; the University of Indonesia at Depok, and visits to the oil company offices in Jakarta.
### PRIZES

The winners of awards at the annual ASEG Student Night presentations were:

- **Best Presentation**: Jonathon Sumner *Exploration Geophysics in the North Kimberley Kimberlite Province of Western Australia*
- **Best Technical Content**: Simon Davis *The Expression of Low-throw Complex Faults in Surface Seismic Data*

1997 AIP prize awarded to: **Troy A Thompson**
1997 Rio-Tinto/CRA Field Mapping Prize awarded to: **Troy A Thompson**
1997 VC List awarded to: **Antony P Brockman**
1997 Faculty of Science Dean’s Prize for the Best 3rd Year Student awarded to: **Troy A Thompson**
1997 Elwood Horstman Prize awarded to: **Donald H Sherlock** (PhD Candidate)

### SUMMER SCHOOL

This year’s Australian Student Mineral Venture (ASMV) summer school ran in mid January and, as in the previous two years, was a great success. Curtin, Murdoch, and UWA combine with various mining companies to provide an AusIMM sponsored 12 day introduction to the mining industry for talented 15/16 year olds from the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia. This year we had 39 students and Curtin provided two days of activities in Geology and Geophysics. The students greatly enjoyed hands-on activities with geophysical equipment and geophysical software, and asked lots of interesting questions of the Curtin staff and PhD students. A magnetic map was made of part of the Curtin grounds and successfully located various buried objects running through the area. We currently have two students studying geophysics with us as a result of the earlier ASMV summer schools and hope to add to this number from this School. From the first two summer schools nearly all the students went into university courses related to the mining industry and, clearly, the summer schools are working well in attracting talented young people into this area.

### MMET MASTERS COURSES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COURSE</th>
<th>DATES</th>
<th>ORGANIZER</th>
<th>FEE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Radiometrics and Remote Sensing</td>
<td>9-13 Feb at Curtin</td>
<td>Dr Tim Munday &amp; Paul Wilkes</td>
<td>$1000 per person</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exploration Geochemistry</td>
<td>16-20 Feb at WASM, Kalgooorie</td>
<td>Dr Charles Butt, Dr Ravi Anand and other researchers from CRCLEME</td>
<td>$1200 per person</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Four more courses will run mid year and these will include Orebody Models and Gravity/Magnetics.

For further information call Paul Wilkes at Curtin Geophysics on (08) 9266 2330 or fax (08) 9266 3407. email: wilkes@geophy.curtin.edu.au.

### RECENT ELECTION

John McDonald was elected Vice President of the ASEG WA Branch at the AGM held on Wednesday 10 December 1997.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society of Exploration Geophysicists of Japan (SEGJ) announces a Call for Papers for the 4th SEGJ International Symposium on Fracture Imaging, which will be held at Nihondaigaku-kaikan, Tokyo, Japan from 10-12 December 1998. The symposium is co-sponsored by SEG and ASEG. Prof John McDonald is Co-Chairman.

Technical sessions will cover Fracture Detection, Imaging, and Characterization and Underground Heterogeneity.

Abstracts should be 400-500 words and delivered to John A McDonald at Curtin University of Technology, Dept. Exploration Geophysics, GPO Box U1987, Perth, WA 6845, by 30 April 1998. If you prefer, abstracts can be sent by e-mail to: segj4th@gsjart.gsj.go.jp

The deadline for the full paper in the specified format is 31 August 1998.

For more information please refer to the following Web site: http://wwwsoc.nacsis.ac.jp/segj/meeting/is4/