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Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26th April at 6:15 p.m.

Committee nomination forms enclosed

Fritz Loewe Theatre, School of Earth Sciences, University of Melbourne

Talks will be preceded by drinks from 5:30pm in the 4th floor tearoom, cost \$2



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2012 Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Division of the Geological Society of Australia

Notice of Meeting

The 2012 Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Division of the Geological Society of Australia will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday 26th April 2012 in the Fritz Loewe Theatre at the University of Melbourne (to be followed by the regular monthly address).

David Cantrill will present his Chairman's Report for 2011 – 2012 and the meeting will elect a new Geological Society Victoria Division Committee for 2012 – 2013.

Agenda

1. Minutes from 2010–2011 of the GSA Victoria Division AGM on Thursday 28th April 2011.
2. GSA Victoria Division Chairman's Report for 2011–2012
3. GSA Victoria Division Financial Report for 2011–2012
4. Bicentennial Gold 88 Endowment Report for 2011–2012
5. Heritage Subcommittee Report for 2011–2012
6. Awards Committee Report for 2011–2012
7. Election of Committee Members for 2012–2013
8. Other business.

A. Seymon

Secretary of the Division, 14th April 2012

Minutes of the 2011 GSA Victoria Division Annual General Meeting

Opening: time and place

- a. The meeting opened at 6.30 pm on Thursday 28th April 2011 in the University of Melbourne Fritz Lowe Theatre
- b. Apologies: Susan White

1. Minutes of the previous meeting on Thursday 29th April 2010

- a. Minutes were taken as read. Moved: Ingrid Campbell; seconded: Bernie Joyce.

2. Chairman's report for 2010-2011

- a. David Cantrill presented his *Chairman's Report for 2010 – 2011*. His address included a report on the relationship between the Federal and Victorian Divisions; including how the GSAV intends to manage the request from the Fed Div to consolidate finances/ investments. GSAV will report Profit and Loss to the Fed Div on a monthly basis, and wishes to manage its own investment portfolio.
His report was accepted by the meeting. Moved: David Moore; seconded: Stephen Gallagher.

3. Treasurer's report for 2010-2011

- a. Barbara Wagstaff reported that there was no formal report available as the finances were with the auditor. Full financials will be reported in the next newsletter. Barbara acknowledged a steep learning curve in the Treasurer role, especially from the perspective of the share portfolio. She thanked DC, DM and Katrina Tull (Evans & Partners). This was accepted by the meeting. Moved: David Moore; seconded: Stephen Gallagher.
- b. David Moore reported on the GSAV share portfolio, including that it is now managed by Katrina Tull through Evans & Partners (an independent investment house) having been moved from JBWere (who are now 70% owned by NAB).
- c. Gerhard Krummei estimated that the stock of Geology of Victoria will run out in 5 years. He noted that 2-3 years will be needed to lead creating the next edition, and it won't be a cheap enterprise.

4. Bicentennial Gold 88 Working Group report for 2010-2011

- a. Gerhard Krummei presented the Bicentennial Gold 88 report for 2010-11. The report was accepted by the meeting. Moved: Gemma Prata; seconded: Matthew Bliss.

5. Geological Heritage Subcommittee report for 2010-2011

- a. Sue White was absent for this meeting, however DC tabled the geological heritage subcommittee report for the year ended 2010. This was accepted by the meeting. Moved: Gemma Prata; seconded: Barbara Wagstaff.

6. Division Awards Subcommittee report for 2009-2010

- a. Ingrid Campbell presented the awards subcommittee report for the year ended 2010. The report was accepted by the meeting. Moved: Gerhard Krummei; seconded: Gemma Prata.

7. Election of the Victoria Division Committee for 2010 – 2011

- a. The following members of the Victoria Division were elected or appointed to form the Division's Committee for 2011 – 2012:

Division Officers

Chairman	David Cantrill
Secretary	Adele Seymon
Treasurer	Barbara Wagstaff

Division Committee Members

David Cantrill	Division Chairman
Vacant	Division Vice chairman
Adele Seymon	Division Secretary
Barbara Wagstaff	Division Treasurer
Ingrid Campbell	Division Awards Subcommittee Chairman
David Moore	Division Investments Administrator
Vacant	Division Newsletter Editor
Matthew Bliss	Melbourne University, ESPG (Earth Sciences Postgraduate Group) Representative, Newsletter Assistant
Amir Mahmud	Monash Student Representative
Lindsay Thomas	Division Webmaster
Noel Schleiger	Division Education Subcommittee Chairman
Sue White	GSA Heritage Committee Chairman

Affiliates

Gerhard Krummei Bicentennial Gold 88 Working Group Chairman

8. Other business

- a. DC thanked Gemma Prata and Alison Fairmaid for their contributions to GSAV on the committee.

Closure

- a. The meeting closed at 7.10 pm.

2012-2013 GSAV Committee Nomination Form

I nominate: _____ For the position of: _____

Nominator: _____ Seconded by: _____

All nominations will be presented and voted upon at the GSAV AGM on 26th April, 2012, commencing at 6:15 pm.

Please detach and mail this completed form specifying your 2012-2013 GSAV Committee nomination no later than 24th April to:

The Geological Society of Australia Inc. (Victoria Division)
GPO Box 2355
Melbourne VIC 3001

Alternatively, bring your completed form along to the meeting.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

University of Melbourne Upcoming Seminars

All seminars at 11:00am unless otherwise specified

Fritz Loewe Theatre, School of Earth Sciences,
McCoy Building, University of Melbourne, Parkville

All seminars preceded with tea and coffee from 10:45am in the 4th floor tea room

More details at http://www.earthsci.unimelb.edu.au/php/seminars_upcoming.php

Friday May 04th

Dr Kristin Morell, School of Earth Sciences, University of Melbourne

"Upper plate response to tectonics surrounding the Panama Triple Junction, southern Central American subduction zone"

Friday May 11th

Ms Claire Fenby, School of Earth Sciences, University of Melbourne

"A Climate History of South-Eastern Australia, 1788–1860"

Friday May 18th

Assoc Prof Andy Herries, LaTrobe University

"The combined palaeomagnetic and isotopic analysis of speleothems as a method for understanding the effects of geomagnetic field reversals on climatic and biological systems"

EARTHQUAKE NEWS

(Source: <http://blogs.nature.com>)

On April 11, 2012, two large earthquakes rocked the tectonically active region of Sumatra, Indonesia. Measuring M8.6 and M8.2, the quakes were centred approximately 400km off the west coast of Aceh and were generated by strike-slip movement along faults in the region. Estimates of slip along the 250-350km fault have ranged from 4 metres to over 15metres.

What is most unusual is that the large magnitude quake was generated by strike-slip faulting, a mechanism not normally associated with large quakes. It has been suggested that this is the largest magnitude quake ever produced via strike-slip faulting.

Due to the strike-slip nature of the faulting, no major tsunami was generated.

STUDENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Geological Society of Australia (Victoria Division) Student Research Scholarships

The GSAV are pleased to offer up to \$10,000 per year in scholarships available to honours and postgraduate students for assistance with travel costs associated with conferences and field work.



The scholarship is valued at up to \$500 for travel within Australia and \$700 for travel outside of Australia. The number of and value of the scholarships awarded each year is made at the discretion of the GSA(Vic) committee.

Funding will not be granted retrospectively and applicants are asked to submit forms no later than 6 weeks prior to their trip to give the committee time to consider the application.

Students that receive this scholarship are required to submit a report for publication in the newsletter, "The Victorian Geologist", following their trip. A presentation may also be requested by the committee, which will consist of a short, 10-15 minute presentation prior to the monthly seminar.

Applications forms can be scanned and emailed to: secretary@vic.gsa.org.au

or mailed to:

Geology Research Scholarships Victoria
Geological Society of Australia (Victoria Division)
GPO Box 2355
Melbourne VIC 3001

More information including eligibility criteria can be found on the form and by contacting Barbara Wagstaff (wagstaff@unimelb.edu.au)

Something interesting to share? Want to see your name in print?

Don't be bashful, contribute to the GSA(V) monthly newsletter!

If there are any events, happenings, news, or views that would be of interest to the membership, please send your details and information to Matt Bliss at mbliss@student.unimelb.edu.au

We'd be glad to hear from you

FORTHCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

to be presented at
GSA (Victoria Division) meetings

Note: unless otherwise indicated, all 2011 talks will be held in the Fritz Loewe Theatre, Earth Sciences Building, University of Melbourne.

May 31	TBA
June 28	TBA
July 26	TBA

Please join the GSAV in welcoming our new members



Visit the GSAV on www.vic.gsa.org.au or the GSA on www.gsa.org.au
• Renewing your GSA membership is easy - it can now be done online. •

CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO TAG!

It is member contributions which make TAG a member magazine – please keep the contributions coming and assist with informing all of the membership (not just your Division) about your activities.

Please send your news to: tag@gsa.org.au



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