

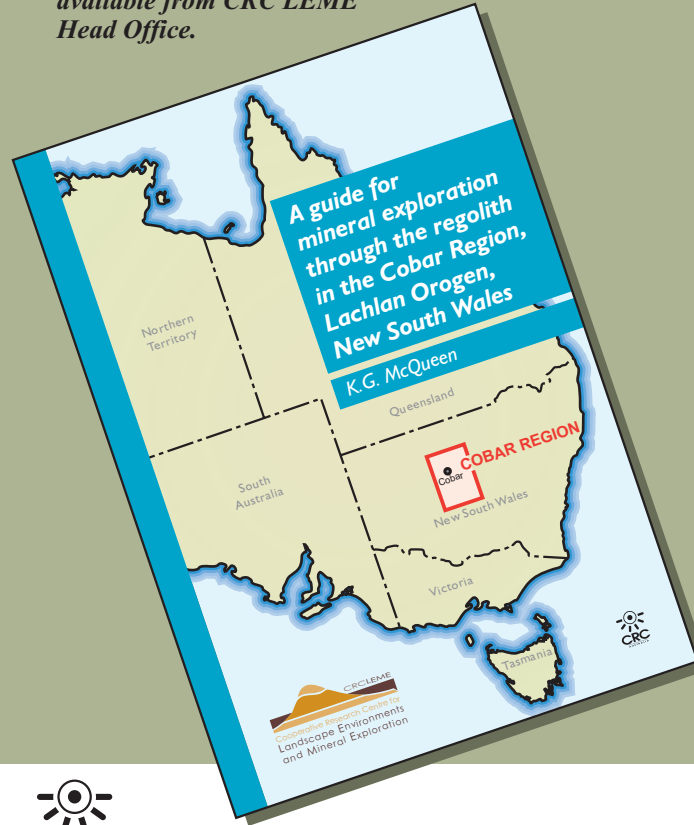
The Cooperative Research Centre for Landscape Environments and Mineral Exploration (CRC LEME) was established in June 2001 and winds up at the end of June 2008. One of the Centre's key objectives is the development of an effective means of exploring through cover.

On 25 June 2008 in the Harold Raggatt Theatre in Geoscience Australia in Canberra leading researchers in CRC LEME will gather one last time to review the contribution of CRC LEME research to the mineral exploration sector and to celebrate their achievements. This day long symposium is a unique opportunity for industry and government geoscientists to acquaint themselves with the outcomes with CRC LEME research and to obtain hardcopies of a number of important CRC LEME legacy products. These products will be available free of charge on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to attend please register your interest with Sally Moon (sally.moon@ga.gov.au). Registration is free but seating is limited. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

<http://crlceme.org.au>

The Cobar Guide is now available from CRC LEME Head Office.



MINERAL EXPLORATION THROUGH THE COVER: HOW FAR HAVE WE COME?

Wednesday 25 June 2008

Geoscience Australia

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Soil sampling in the Tanami



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and Land & Water,
Geoscience Australia,
Minerals Council of Australia,
NSW Department of Primary Industries, and
Primary Industry and Resources South Australia,

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PROGRAM

Wednesday 25 June 2008

- 8.30 am *Welcome*.....Steve Rogers, (CEO CRC LEME)
8.40 am *Opening address*.....David Garnett
(Chair of the CRC LEME Minerals Advisory Council)
9.00 am *Geochemical mapping through cover: selected results and lessons from pilot projects*.....
.....Patrice de Caritat
9.30 am *Exploring through and within the regolith in the Thomson Orogen, Northern NSW*.....Steve Hill

10.00 am Morning Tea

Pre-release of the Guide to Describing and Sampling Regolith Materials, and the Thomson Explorers Guide

- 10.30 am *Exploring through the Cover in the Yilgarn Craton, Western Australia*.....Ravi Anand
11.00 am *Advances in Hydrogeochemical Prospecting*
.....David Gray/Ryan Noble
11.30 am *Advances in Bio geochemical Prospecting*.....
.....Steve Hill

12.00 pm Lunch

Release of the Queensland Regolith Map and Atlas, and pre-release of the Phyto-Exploration Guide.

- 1.00 pm *Exploring through the cover in the Tanami Desert region, Northern Australia*.....Lisa Worrall
1.30 pm *Advances in regolith geochronology*..Brad Pillans
2.00 pm *Exploring through the cover in the Curnamona Province, South Australia*.....Adrian Fabris
2.30 pm *Exploring through the cover in the Central Gawler Craton, South Australia*.....John Keeling

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea

Pre-release of the Revised Edition of the Handbook of Regolith Dating Methods, and the Tanami, Curnamona and Central Gawler Explorers Guides.

- 3.30 pm *Understanding and exploring with the regolith in the Cobar region*.....Ken McQueen
4.00 pm *Advances in understanding the role of microfauna in mobilising and concentrating metals within the regolith*.....Frank Reith
4.30 pm *Ramifications of research carried out in CRC LEME's environmental stream for mineral explorers*.....Ken Lawrie
5.00 pm *Closing remarks*.....James Johnson

5.15 pm Drinks



REGISTRATION FORM

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Geoscience Australia, Canberra

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REGISTRATIONS BY Monday 16th June 2008.

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