

MEHROOZ ASPANDIAR

"Mehrooz commenced his association with LEME 1 (Landscape Evolution...) as a PhD Student at ANU supervised by Professor Tony Eggleton. At the commencement of LEME 2 in 2001 he won a contract appointment as Regolith Lecturer jointly funded by LEME and CUT, which has continued through to December 2007. Mehrooz is popular with his students and he very much enjoys the interaction as well. Arguably Mehrooz has been instrumental in the record intake of Year 1 students into Applied Geology at CUT this year. He has been a great asset to undergraduate teaching at CUT developing and leading many regolith courses and teaching regolith mapping, mineralogy, exploration geochemistry, remote sensing, GIS, 3D modelling and mine planning. Mehrooz has been a member of the LEME E&T Committee for a number of years, representing CUT in the assessment of students for LEME support and scholarships. He has contributed significantly to the LEME E&T short courses and workshop, notably the National Undergraduate Regolith Geology School, and the LEME-MTEC courses. Currently Mehrooz is working with Ravi Anand and team on the LEME-AMIRA Predictive Geochemistry Project P778.

We are pleased to know that Mehrooz will continue with CUT in a tenured position as Lecturer in Regolith Geology and Mineral Exploration. A well deserved appointment."

Steve Rogers December 2007