

Joint Mineralogical Societies of Australasia

41st Annual Seminar

On

**A Golden Age of Mineral deposits and
Mineralogy**

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Dates: 9th – 12th June 2018

(8:30 am seminar check-in for a 9.30 am start on Saturday, the 9th)

Venue: Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre

613 Main Road Ballarat Victoria

The seminar theme will be presented by speakers in diverse approaches to capture the interest of all delegates.

The speakers will include:

Ralph Bottrill

Joel Brugger

Steve Dobos

Tony Forsyth

John Haupt

Dermot Henry

Alan Longbottom

Rod Martin

Ross Pogson

Steve Sorrell

Malcolm Southwood

Websites: www.minsocvic.org.au & www.mineral.org.au

Seminar Registration Form

Surname _____ Given Name _____

Society/Club _____

Contact Details:

Address _____

Phone/Mobile _____

Email _____

Item	No of persons	Yes or No	Cost* (each)	Total*
Registration	1		\$150	\$150
Seminar dinner (Saturday, the 9 th)			\$ 50	
Monday field trip to Mt Shadwell				
• Transport required				
Tuesday field trip to Dookie				
• Transport required				
Table required for swap and sell (Sunday p.m.)				
Space required for microscope (Sunday p.m.)				
Total payment required*				

**GST not applicable*

Registration and payment due by 10th May 2018

Return registration form to:

Fred Kapteina

Secretary, Mineralogical Society of
Victoria

PO Box 153, Lara, Vic, Australia 3212

Bank transfer to:

BSB 063866

Account No. 10211803

Customer ref: Your Surname and Initial

For further details: Fred Kapteina (Seminar Registrar) on fkaptein@bigpond.net.au

Field Trips

Standard convoy and collecting site rules apply.

Essentials for all field trips: Sturdy footwear, safety vest, safety glasses, hard hat & collecting equipment. Drinking water and food. Bring a first aid kit if possible.

Hard hat required? Yes/No No. required: _____

Monday 11th June to Mt Shadwell

This is a working quarry and an induction will need to be undertaken and an indemnity form filled in and signed.

Name of person/s accompanying seminar delegate

Minerals found at Mt Shadwell:

Aegirine-augite	'Anorthoclase'	Aragonite	Calcite
Cristobalite	Diopside	Forsterite	Hematite
Ilmenite	Lechatelierite	Magnetite	Nepheline
'Olivine'	Pseudobrookite	Quartz	Spinel
Tridymite			

Tuesday 12th June to the Dookie Mineralogical Reserve (Subject to confirmation)

Name of person/s accompanying seminar delegate

Minerals found at Dookie:

Actinolite	Albite	Andradite	Axinite - (Fe)
Baryte	Cacoxenite	Calcite	Clinozoisite
Cyrilovite	Danburite	Datolite	Dravite
Epidote	Ferro-tschermakite	Fluorite	Grossular
Laumontite	Mesolite	Natrodufrénite	Natrojarosite
Pharmacosiderite	Prehnite	Pyrite	Quartz
Rockbridgeite	Schorl	Stellerite	Tremolite
'Uvite Series'	Vesuvianite		

Ballarat accommodation within 2 km of seminar venue

Caravan Park:

Eureka Stockade Holiday Park. 104 Stawell Street South, Ballarat
03 5331 2281

General accommodation:

Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre, 613 Main Road, Ballarat
VIC 3350 **THIS IS OUR VENUE**
03 5327 1200

Eureka Lodge Motel. 119 Stawell Street South, Ballarat
03 5331 1900

Bakery Hill Motel. 1 Humffray Street South, Ballarat
03 5333 1363

Sovereign View Apartments. 5 Lal Lal Street, Ballarat
03 5338 8517

Quality Inn Suites – The Menzies. 5-7 Humffray Street North, Ballarat
03 5331 3277

Oscar's Motel & Café Bar. 18 Doveton Street South, Ballarat
03 5331 1451

Ballarat Mid City Hotel. 19 Doveton Street North, Ballarat
03 5327 7588

The City Oval Hotel. 1321 Mair Street, Ballarat
03 5332 1155

The Ambassador Motor Inn. 1749 Sturt Street, Ballarat
03 5334 1505

Places of interest*

SOVEREIGN HILL

Sovereign Hill is located in Bradshaw Street Ballarat. Once in Ballarat, just follow the brown and white tourist signs to Sovereign Hill. Sovereign Hill is where Australia's history comes to life! It's just like stepping back in time - from the hustle and bustle of Main Street where costumed ladies and gents parade their new-found wealth, to the excitement of the Red Hill Gully Diggings where you can pan for real gold and it's yours to keep!

GOLD MUSEUM

Located in Bradshaw Street next door to Sovereign Hill

Discover the beauty and power of gold as you view an impressive and valuable collection of gold nuggets, alluvial deposits, priceless gold artifacts and gold coins.

MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY AT EUREKA

102 Stawell St South, Ballarat Victoria 3350.

Located on the historic site of the 1854 Eureka Stockade, MADE explores the powerful story of Eureka as a significant part of the struggle for peoples' rights in Australia and around the world.

KRYAL CASTLE

121 Forbes Rd, Leigh Creek VIC 3352.

Located just outside Ballarat, set on the side of Mt Warrenheip. Kryal Castle is a legendary land of adventure, with knights, dragons, wizards, kings, queens, princesses, fairies and so much more. Once you cross the drawbridge, a kingdom of myth, magic and fantasy will enthrall you. An adventurous, fun-filled day within the sprawling village awaits.

Journey through the chambers of the Dragons Labyrinth, which reveals the legend of Kryal; experience the drama of a medieval joust, as knights and their warhorses battle it out on the main arena; get lost in our maze; be enchanted by pantomimes; or learn the ancient art of archery.

BALLARAT WILDLIFE PARK

Cnr of York & Fussell Streets, Ballarat East.

Ballarat Wildlife Park is an award winning Park founded by the Parker family in February 1985 through a passion for conservation of wildlife and the environment. The selection of animals is truly unique and features animals that can only be described as natural wonders of the world.

ART GALLERY OF BALLARAT

40 Lydiard St Nth, Ballarat

The Art Gallery of Ballarat is Australia's oldest regional gallery with a remarkably comprehensive collection of Australian art. The heritage-listed Gallery building, one of the oldest purpose-built art galleries in the country, has evolved to accommodate the expanding collection and now includes a range of spaces from grand and elegant 19th century rooms to stunning contemporary additions.

**Summaries extracted from their websites*

*There are many other attractions in and around Ballarat.
Melbourne CBD is also only 1 ½ hours away by car, Geelong even less.*