The 39th Joint Mineralogical Societies of Australasia to be held in Brisbane, South East Queensland from the 30th September to the 4th October 2016!

The theme for this year's seminar is "Mineralogy, Science & Passion", allowing speakers to present a variety of papers on topics near and dear to their hearts.

Formal seminar lectures will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 1st and 2nd of October in the Queensland Museum theatrette, corner of Grey & Melbourne Streets, South Brisbane (Southbank). It is within easy walking distance and transport from the Brisbane CBD.

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Friday 30th Sept - Micromounting and discussion session - 9:00am - 5:00pm (times are informal and you can come and go to suit your availability)

Monday 3rd Oct - Morning Mineral Bazaar, swap and sell session 9:00am - 11:30am (Venue: Mt Gravatt Lapidary Society, 1863 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt)

Monday 3rd Oct - Half-day field trip to Laidley area, SE Qld. Minerals likely to be found include micromount specimens of analcite, thomsonite and other zeolites. (The field trip will leave after the bazaar session concludes, so as delegates may attend both. Distance is approx 1.25 hrs drive from Brisbane in each direction).

Monday 4th Oct - An informal visit to mineral retailers within the Brisbane area. 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday 4th Oct - A full-day field trip to the Oakey area, SE Qld. Minerals likely to be found are calcite and natrolite in micro to large cabinet sizes. (Distance is approx 3 hrs drive from Brisbane each direction and return time to Brisbane approx 5:00 pm)

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Please include your payment by cheque, with cheque payable to: The Mineralogical Society of Qld Inc.; or else place a direct deposit into our bank account: (ECU Australia)
BBB. 654-019 Acct. 1000483999 ( pls inc. your surname as a note)

Latest seminar details will also be available on: www.mineral.org.au and follow the “Seminar” link

You’re Invited!
Mineralogy
Science & Passion
Sept-Oct 2016
Brisbane Australia
**Mineral Bazaar:**
Monday morning, 3rd October post-seminar, there will be a mineral bazaar, also at Upper Mt Gravatt. A swap/buy/sell session will be held before lunch, so that delegates can still attend the afternoon field trip organised on the day if required.

**The venue:**
The seminar venue is the Queensland Museum theatrette, Southbank. It is situated on main transport corridors, and easily accessible by bus or train, from the CBD, an easy 10 minute walk from the CBD. Within the precinct is the Queensland Art Gallery, State Library and the Museum of Modern Art. Adjoining the Museum is Southbank itself, with over 80 hectares of gardens, walking paths, restaurants and a large swimming lagoon.

**The seminar dinner:**
In keeping with seminar tradition we are also planning a seminar dinner for the Saturday night 1st October. The seminar dinner venue is confirmed as the Southbank Surf Club/Beergarden! October should be great weather to look out over the Southbank swimming lagoon, sipping a cold drink before a friendly chat with your mineral mates over a great meal!

**Optional field trips:**
**Monday October 3rd** - (afternoon only)
Location in the Lockyer Valley SE Queensland.

**Tuesday October 4th** - (Full day)
Another field trip will be run for those delegates who have the extra day available. Leave early morning returning to Brisbane around 5pm. Location near to Oakey in SE Queensland. (2hr:45min each direction from Brisbane)

**Mineral Dealer visits:**
**Monday October 3rd** - After 1:00pm until 5:00pm
The two largest mineral dealers in SE Queensland are holding open days to view their minerals and collection on Monday afternoon.

**Bill Kettley, BK Minerals** - Munruben, south of Brisbane
**Tony Forsyth, Mineral Store Australia** - Wynnum, east of Brisbane

**Accommodation:**
Delegates need to book their accommodation individually. There are many hotels in the vicinity including high cost premium accommodation, but we have chosen two levels of fairly budget accommodation in this instance. Visit their websites and see if either meet your requirements:

**The Riverside Hotel**
(*mention the minsoc seminar to receive a $10/per night discount*)
20 Montague Rd, South Brisbane, 4101 Ph (07) 3846 0577
reservations@riverviewhotel.com.au http://www.riversidehotel.com.au

**The Sapphire Resort**
5 Brereton Street (cnr Boundary St), South Brisbane Ph: (07) 3217 2588
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**Contact**
A copy of the Registration form is included here, but please contact President, MinSoc Qld and Seminar convenor on 07 4635 8627 (Home) or 0408 035 919 (Mob) email: kanowfam@gmail.com.
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