



Eastern Australia Ground Control Group

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3rd & Final Circular

EAGCG WORKSHOPS AND TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS

“Shotcrete Workshop & Getting the Right People into Mining”

Date: 7-9 of November 2005 Venue: RMIT Building 10, Level 13, Room 16

Sunday 6 November 2005

Registration from 6pm with drinks & meal at Downtowner on Lygon

Monday 7 November – Shotcreting Workshop

7:30am	Registrations	
8:00-8:10 am	Introduction and Welcome	Marnie Pascoe
8:10-10:00am	Design of Shotcrete Lining, Introduction, Testing, Q Chart Workshop – worked design examples	Mathew Clements & Stefan Bernard
10:00-10:30am	Morning Tea Break - Sponsored by Rix Underground –	Mark Fenn
10:30-11:30am	Early Age Test & Proposed Evaluation Loading	Stefan Bernard Mathew Clements
11:30-12:00	Early Age Strength of Shotcrete	Phil Dight
12:00-12:30	Use of Fibre Reinforced Shotcrete for Ground Support	Royce Ratcliff
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch – Sponsored by EPC	Matthew Maingay
1:30-2:00pm	Advances in Macro Synthetic Fibres for Shotcrete	Matthew Maingay
2:00-2:30pm	How critical is mix design and substrate preparation for shotcrete applications	Wouter Hartman
2:30-3:00pm	Introduction to Incycle Shotcrete at MIM	P. Kumar & D. O’Toole
3:00-3:30pm	Admixtures – tailored to meet application requirements	Andreas Padrutt
3:30-4:00pm	Afternoon Tea – Sponsored by Reoco	Greg Timms
4:00-4:30pm	Remote Shaft Shotcrete Unit	Scott Johnston
4:30-4:50pm	Plenary Discussion	
4:50-5:00pm	Closing Address and Announcements	
5:00-6:00pm	Drinks Sponsored by Degussa –	Andreas Padrutt
7:00pm	Workshop Dinner (Location to be Advised)	

Tuesday 8 November - Workshop on Getting the Right People into Mining

8:30-8:40am	Introduction and Welcome	Marnie Pascoe
8:40-9:10am	Recruitment Issues	Global Recruitment
9:10-9:20am	What problems in recruiting and keeping engineers?	Open Forum
9:20-9:50am	Recruitment Issues	Ron Morland
9:50-10:00am	What role should EAGCG be having in promoting careers and other opportunities in mining?	Open Forum
10:00-10:30am	Morning Tea Break	
10:30-11:00am	Mineral Council Initiatives	Chris Fraser
11:00-11:30am	What else can companies and industry do to enhance recruitment in mining?	Open Forum
11:30-12:00	Education and Training for the Mining Industry	Mick Tuck
12:00-12:30pm	What else can educational organisations do?	Open Forum
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30-2:30pm	Trends in Engineering Education – Problem-Based Learning	Roger Hadgraft
2:30-3:00pm	What are practitioners view on capability requirements and on-the-job training?	John Smith
3:00-3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30-4:00pm	What are practitioners views on developing Problem-Based Learning for mining?	John Smith
4:00-4:30pm	EAGCG Round Table	
4:30-5:30pm	EAGCG AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Presidents Report– Treasurers Report– Elections of Office Bearers (2 positions will be vacant)– Planning for 2006	
6:00-7:00pm	Drinks	
7:00pm	Dinner (Venue to be Advised)	

Wednesday 9 November – Mine Tours to Operations in the Area

Underground Operations at Ballarat and Bendigo (limited to 8 each)
Loy Yang Brown Coal Operations at Morwell (limited to 12)

Please bring as much u/g gear as you can manage to reduce the burden.

All Persons interested in Ground Control issues or the Workshop Theme are Invited to Attend

Registration Fee per person **Professionals \$250 for 3 days or \$100/day**
Full fee students \$20/day
Evening meals at \$10 each
(Please note the EAGCG is not registered for GST)

REGISTRATION FORM

Eastern Australia Ground Control Group
Meeting and Workshop, RMIT, Melbourne, VIC, 7-9 November 2005

Please complete and mail back to Cameron Tucker with your cheque for \$250 made payable to Eastern Australia Ground Control Group at 30 Elizabeth Crescent Cobar NSW 2835	
Or Fax to 02 68361729 with a company order or a cheque following (4 days) in the mail.	
I apply to register for the EAGCG Meeting and Workshop in Melbourne 7-9 May 2005. My preferred contact details are:	
Name: _____	Position: _____
Company: _____	
Email address: _____	Fax no: _____
Postal address: _____	
_____ Code: _____	
Contact phone number at work: _(____) _____	
I will be attending evening meals (at a cost of \$10 per meal) on (Please include payment for evening meals with your registration, it is intended that these meals will be heavily subsidised)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 6 November <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 7 November <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 8 November
Please note that participants are responsible for making their own accommodation bookings. Please note that Sunday reception will be held at Downtowner (www.downtowner.com.au) on Lygon St, only a few minutes walk from RMIT. Other options nearby include Rydges (www.rydges.com/locations/Hotel-Melbourne.asp)	

OPTIONAL TECHNICAL MINE INSPECTIONS 9 November

Mine tours are subject to availability: Please indicate your preference; Metalliferous – Bendigo and Ballarat (limited of 8 each) – transport to and from Melbourne will be by minibus. Loy Yang Brown Coal Operations (limited to 12)
My first choice is _____
My second choice is _____

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Loy Yang Mine - Open Cut - Brown Coal Operations - Site Visit

- Limited 12 people for site visit – spaces still available
- Visitors to bring Steel Cap Boots, Hard Hat, High Vis reflector vest, long sleeve shirt, eye protection (not essential but recommended),
- All to meet at front security gate at 9:30 am for a 10:00 am - 30 min : Introduction and mine overview presentation by Mr. Allan MacRae - Mine Production
- Manager - (approximately 2:00 hour travel time - Leave Melbourne at 7:00 am on 9th November 2005)
- Mine visit to commence at 10:30 - visit will include an overall mine view; large bucket wheel dredge brown coal mining operation and overburden removal and a view of stacker dumping operation
- Lunch supplied by GHD at GHD (Morwell Office) : 12:45 - 13:30
- Return to Melbourne 14:00
- Arrive Melbourne central 16:00 - leave another 45 min travel time to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport
- Please let Wouter Hartman know a.s.a.p at wouter_hartman@ghd.com.au or 03 51339511 in order to arrange a security visitors pass for the day



Ballarat Mine Tour

- Limited to 8 people – there are still some spots available
- Start around 8.30am at the Mine (1.5 hours from Melbourne)
- Hire car transport has been booked
- Maps will be available at the workshop
- Lunch provided
- Prefer if people can bring their own mining gear.

Bendigo Mine Tour

- Limited to 8 people – there are still some spots available
- Hire car transport has been booked
- Maps will be available at the workshop
- Prefer if people can bring their own mining gear.

